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**EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE**  
**JANUARY 2009**  
(Preliminary)

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|                                   | 2009                 | 2008                  |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | January <sup>p</sup> | December <sup>r</sup> | January <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                      |                       |                      |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,270.10             | 3,300.96              | 4,993.00             |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 34.5               | - 34.0                | 27.9                 |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 0.9                | - 5.2                 | - 0.6                |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                      |                       |                      |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,308.23             | 1,136.88              | 2,308.00             |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 43.3               | - 46.1                | 22.8                 |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 15.1                 | - 12.7                | 9.4                  |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: January 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

| Gainers                               |      | Losers   |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|--------|
| Transport Equipment                   | 43.7 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials              | - 59.0 |
| Cereals and Cereal Preparations       | 40.1 | Electronic Products  | - 43.3 |
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 32.2 | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms                    | - 32.1 |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment    | 0.1  | Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products | - 27.2 |
|                                       |      | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                              | - 24.2 |
|                                       |      | Iron and Steel   | - 20.8 |



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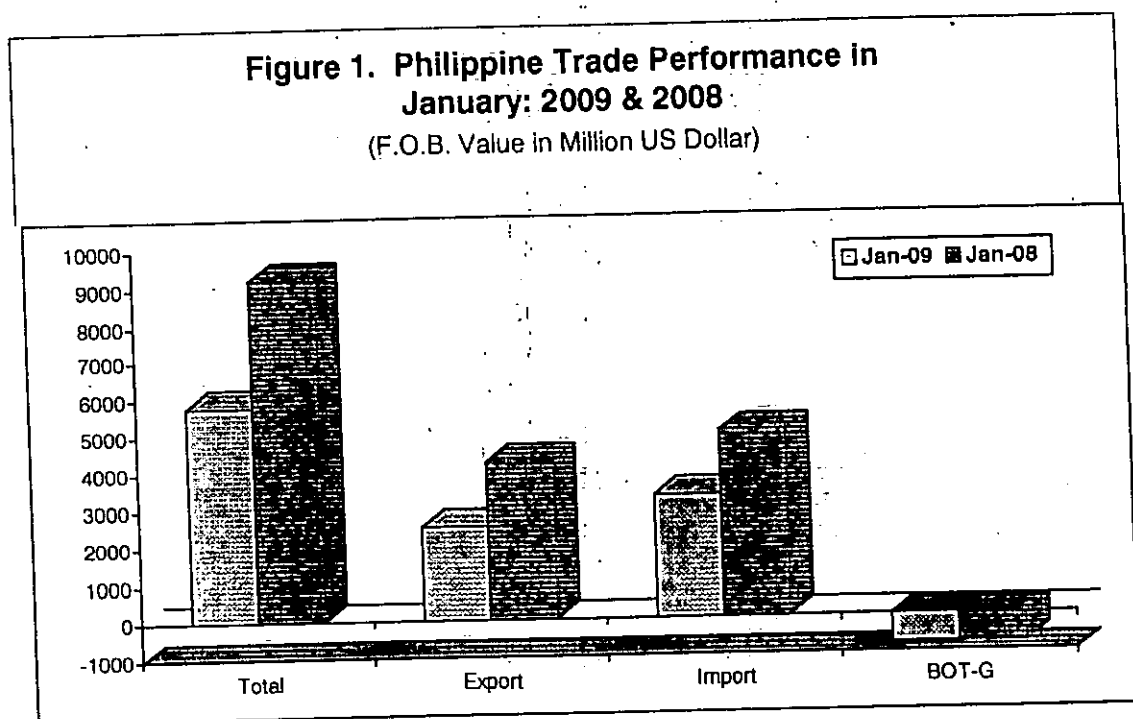
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## JANUARY 2009 TOTAL TRADE STANDS AT \$5.781 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January 2009 reached \$5.781 billion, representing a 37.3 percent decline from \$9.224 billion recorded during the same month in 2008. This was due to the 34.5 percent decrease of total imports to \$3.270 billion from \$4.993 billion in January 2008. The same was true for exports where a 40.6 percent decrease was observed to \$2.511 billion from \$4.231 billion in January 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines in January 2009 registered a \$759.00 million deficit from \$762 million deficit in same period last year.



## JANUARY 2009 IMPORTS FELL BY 34.5 PERCENT

The country's total merchandise imports for January 2009 plunged by 34.5 percent to \$3.270 billion from \$4.993 billion in January 2008. Compared to previous month's level, it slightly decreased by 0.9 percent from \$3.301 billion.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNT FOR 40.0 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 40.0 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in January 2009 amounted to \$1.308

billion. It fell by 45.3 percent over last year's figure of \$1.808 billion. On a monthly basis, it grew by 15.1 percent from \$1.137 billion recorded in December 2008. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** having the biggest share of 32.1 percent, decelerated by 44.7 percent to \$1.049 billion from \$1.898 billion in January 2008.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in January 2009 ranked second with 12.9 percent share and posted a negative growth of 59.0 percent to \$421.93 million over the previous year's level of \$1.029 billion.

**Transport Equipment**, was the RP's third top import for the month with 6.1 percent share to total imports valued at \$198.34 million. A positive growth was reported at 43.7 percent from previous year level of \$138.00 million.

**Industrial Machinery and Equipment**, contributing 5.1 percent to the total import bill, was the RP's fourth top import for the month with payments placed at \$165.49 million from last year's \$165.37 million or an increase of 0.1 percent.

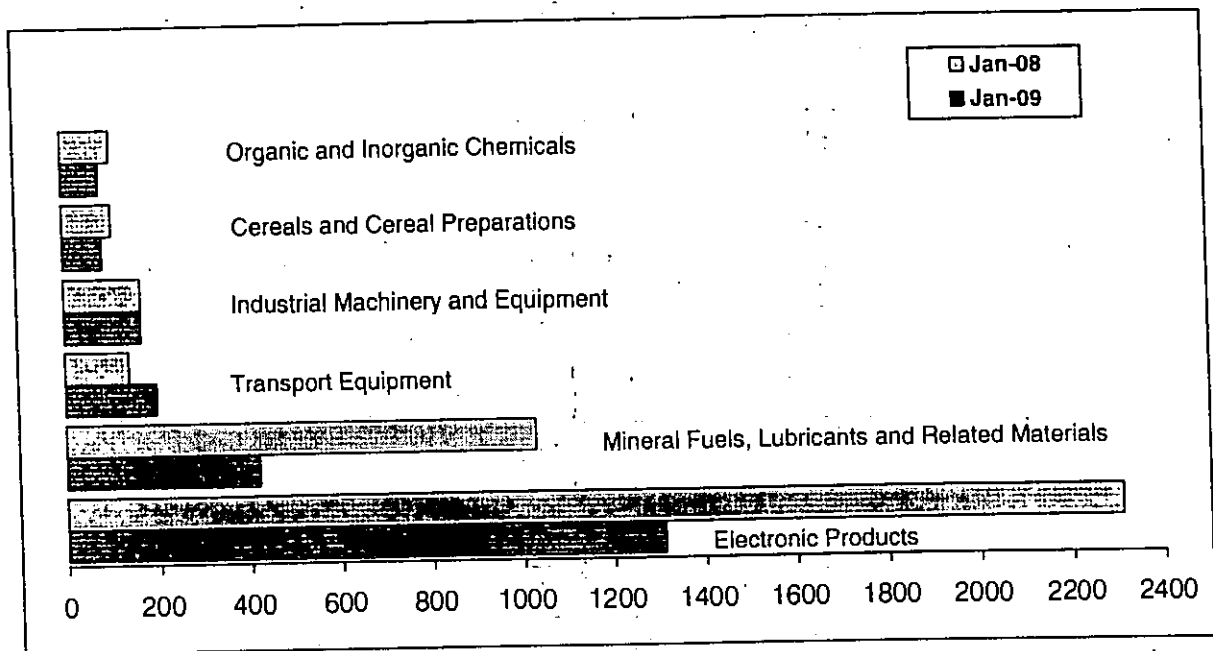
Fifth in rank and with 2.6 percent share to the total imports, **Iron and Steel** recorded \$84.33 million worth of imports, lower by 20.8 percent from its year ago level of \$106.43 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, comprising 2.5 percent of the total imports registered \$80.92 million worth of imports, declined by 24.2 percent from its year ago level of \$106.71 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for January 2009 were **Cereals and Cereals Preparation**, accounting for \$80.72 million; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** amounting to \$65.24 million; **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, \$63.63 million; and **Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products** (including consignment and not on consignment), \$54.96 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for January 2009 reached \$2.524 billion or 77.2 percent of the total import bill

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in January 2009 & 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollar)



### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNT FOR 48.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

Accounting for 48.4 percent of the total imports, payments in January 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.582 billion or 27.4 percent decline over last year's figure of \$2.178 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 15.1 percent from \$1.374 billion. Semi-Processed Raw Materials had the biggest share of 43.5 percent and valued at \$1.423 billion.

**Capital Goods**, which comprised 28.0 percent of the total imports, went down by 33.1 percent year-on-year, to \$914.05 million from \$1.367 billion.

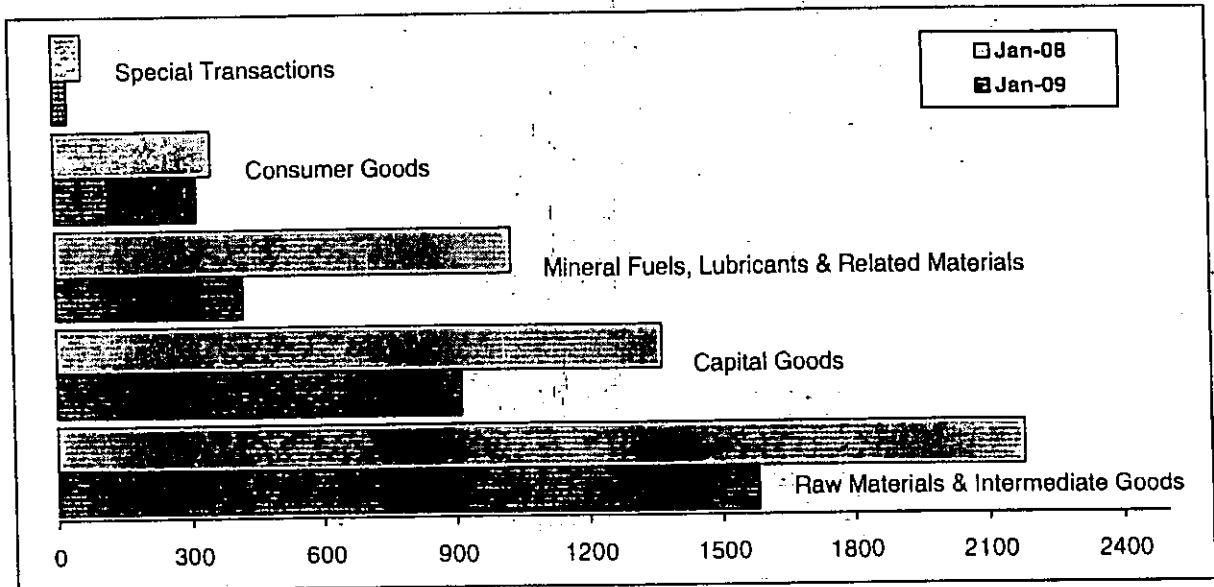
**Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 12.9 percent share, decreased by 59.0 percent to \$421.93 million from \$1.029 billion in January 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$319.56 million or a decrease of 9.5 percent from \$353.21 million in January 2008, while **Special**

Transactions dropped by 50.1 percent to \$33.01 million from \$66.12 million in January 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in January: 2009 & 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollar)



### IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTS FOR 17.7 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii, was the country's biggest source of imports for January 2009 with 17.7 percent share of the total import bill, lower by 23.6 percent from \$757.62 million in January 2008 to \$578.82 million. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$456.92 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.036 billion and a trade deficit for RP of \$121.89 million.

**Japan** (including Okinawa), the second biggest source of imports with 10.9 percent share, recorded payments worth \$354.99 million, a decline of 35.2 percent from \$548.11 million in January 2008. Revenue from RP's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$387.03 million, generating a total trade value of \$742.02 million and \$32.04 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 10.8 percent share of the total import bill in January 2009 which declined by 5.6 percent to \$354.35 million from \$375.49 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$163.53 million resulting to a total trade value of \$517.88 million and a trade deficit of \$190.82 million.

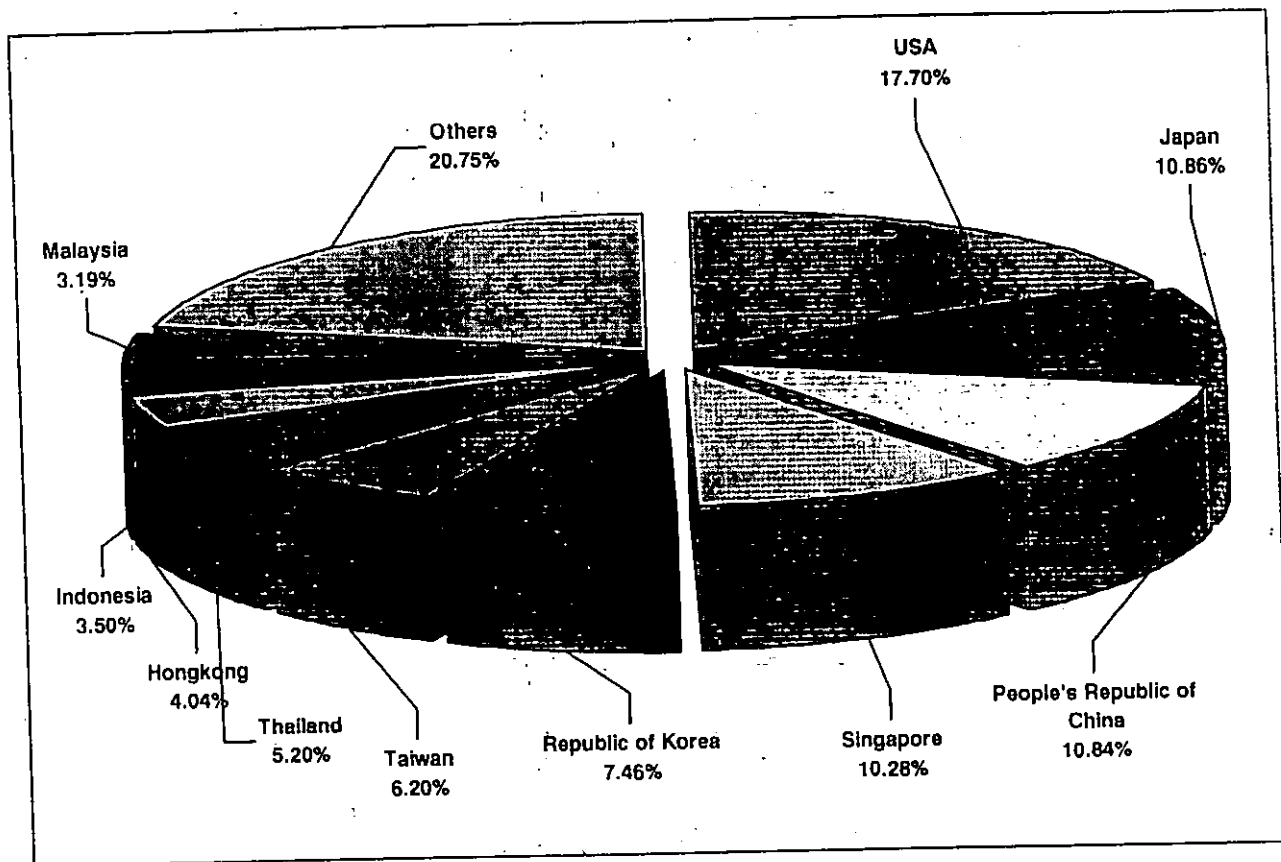
**Singapore** settled fourth; accounting for 10.3 percent share of the total import bill in January 2009, a decrease of 35.4 percent to \$336.23 million from \$520.75 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$121.64 million resulting to a total trade value of \$457.87 million and a trade deficit of \$214.59 million.

Fifth in rank is **Republic of Korea**, representing 7.5 percent of the total import bill in January 2009, amounting to \$243.82 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Republic of Korea** in January 2009 reached 106.78 million yielding a total trade value of 350.60 million and a trade deficit of 137.05 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of January 2009 were **Taiwan**, \$202.68 million; **Thailand**, \$170.00 million; **Hongkong**, \$131.97 million; **Indonesia**, \$114.44 million; and **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$104.30 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for January 2009 amounted to \$2.592 billion or 79.3 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country January: 2009



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,827      | 9,484   | 8,343   | (1,142)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,315       | 5,122   | 4,193   | (929)            | 27,142      | 14,606  | 12,536  | (2,071)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,181       | 4,856   | 4,325   | (531)            | 36,323      | 19,462  | 16,860  | (2,602)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 8,989       | 4,765   | 4,224   | (541)            | 45,312      | 24,227  | 21,085  | (3,143)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,818       | 5,305   | 4,513   | (791)            | 55,130      | 29,532  | 25,598  | (3,934)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,286      | 5,848   | 4,437   | (1,411)          | 65,416      | 35,380  | 30,035  | (5,345)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,435       | 5,042   | 4,393   | (649)            | 74,850      | 40,422  | 34,428  | (5,994)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,302       | 4,864   | 4,439   | (425)            | 84,152      | 45,286  | 38,867  | (6,419)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,548       | 4,577   | 3,971   | (606)            | 92,701      | 49,863  | 42,838  | (7,025)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,995       | 3,482   | 3,513   | 31               | 99,695      | 53,345  | 46,351  | (6,994)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,671     | 56,646  | 49,025  | (7,620)          |

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

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Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.5)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.5)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,060.4)        |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.9         | 12.2    | (6.6)   | 1,072.9          | 11.4        | 20.1    | 2.7     | (5,313.8)        |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.4         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 143.0            | 10.6        | 17.9    | 3.3     | 1,353.4          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.7         | 10.9    | 2.3     | 221.2            | 9.8         | 16.5    | 3.1     | 804.8            |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 10.9        | 12.7    | 8.8     | 41.6             | 10.0        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 334.0            |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 10.7        | 16.0    | 4.4     | 78.0             | 10.1        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 214.6            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.1     | 6.6     | (25.0)           | 9.3         | 13.8    | 4.4     | 133.7            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 1.9         | 2.5     | 1.1     | 19.9             | 8.4         | 12.4    | 4.0     | 119.9            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.9)      | (11.1)  | (14.8)  | 23.5             | 6.0         | 9.8     | 1.9     | 106.0            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.8)          | 3.3         | 5.6     | 0.8     | 54.4             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.3)       | 2.0     | (2.9)   | 51.0             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January 2009 and December and January 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                 |               | 2008                  |               |                      |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | January <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | December <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | January <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,270.10</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,300.96</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,993.00</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(0.94)</b>    | <b>(34.51)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/<br>a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 1,308.23             | 40.01         | 1,136.88              | 34.44         | 2,308.00             | 46.22         | 15.07            | (43.32)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 1,049.45             | 32.09         | 902.07                | 27.33         | 1,898.21             | 38.02         | 16.34            | (44.71)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 138.47               | 4.23          | 119.65                | 3.62          | 245.25               | 4.91          | 15.73            | (43.54)        |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 5.63                 | 0.17          | 6.65                  | 0.20          | 5.21                 | 0.10          | (15.30)          | 8.14           |
| e) Telecommunication  | 32.65                | 1.00          | 24.99                 | 0.76          | 33.64                | 0.67          | 30.64            | (2.94)         |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 56.20                | 1.72          | 59.68                 | 1.81          | 94.79                | 1.90          | (5.83)           | (40.71)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 9.80                 | 0.30          | 7.47                  | 0.23          | 12.89                | 0.26          | 31.30            | (23.95)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 10.34                | 0.32          | 10.45                 | 0.32          | 12.93                | 0.26          | (1.03)           | (20.04)        |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 3.66                 | 0.11          | 4.43                  | 0.13          | 3.38                 | 0.07          | (17.34)          | 8.49           |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 2.02                 | 0.06          | 1.50                  | 0.05          | 1.70                 | 0.03          | 35.14            | 18.90          |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 421.93               | 12.90         | 659.36                | 19.97         | 1,028.99             | 20.61         | (36.01)          | (59.00)        |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 198.34               | 6.07          | 177.11                | 5.37          | 138.00               | 2.76          | 11.99            | 43.72          |
| 5 Iron and Steel  | 165.49               | 5.06          | 183.23                | 5.55          | 165.37               | 3.31          | (9.68)           | 0.07           |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 84.33                | 2.58          | 76.93                 | 2.33          | 106.43               | 2.13          | 9.63             | (20.76)        |
| 7 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 80.92                | 2.47          | 72.22                 | 2.19          | 106.71               | 2.14          | 12.05            | (24.17)        |
| 8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 80.72                | 2.47          | 113.55                | 3.44          | 57.63                | 1.15          | (28.91)          | 40.07          |
| 9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 65.24                | 2.00          | 47.70                 | 1.45          | 96.14                | 1.93          | 36.77            | (32.14)        |
| 10 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/  | 63.63                | 1.95          | 41.59                 | 1.26          | 48.13                | 0.96          | 53.00            | 32.22          |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>54.96</b>         | <b>1.68</b>   | <b>47.67</b>          | <b>1.44</b>   | <b>75.49</b>         | <b>1.51</b>   | <b>15.30</b>     | <b>(27.20)</b> |
| 11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/  | 2,523.79             | 77.18         | 2,556.24              | 77.44         | 4,130.90             | 82.73         | (1.27)           | (38.90)        |
| 12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 50.31                | 1.54          | 51.53                 | 1.56          | 88.54                | 1.77          | (2.36)           | (43.17)        |
| 13 Paper and Paper Products   | 40.46                | 1.24          | 44.48                 | 1.35          | 41.92                | 0.84          | (9.04)           | (3.49)         |
| 14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 38.50                | 1.18          | 24.00                 | 0.73          | 39.91                | 0.80          | 60.44            | (3.51)         |
| 15 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 38.16                | 1.17          | 33.98                 | 1.03          | 40.58                | 0.81          | 12.30            | (5.95)         |
| 16 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 37.90                | 1.16          | 48.70                 | 1.48          | 48.78                | 0.98          | (22.19)          | (22.31)        |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 37.75                | 1.15          | 46.85                 | 1.42          | 29.19                | 0.58          | (19.44)          | 29.32          |
| 18 Metal Products   | 36.37                | 1.11          | 35.79                 | 1.08          | 71.85                | 1.44          | 1.63             | (49.37)        |
| 19 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 33.08                | 1.01          | 27.12                 | 0.82          | 28.59                | 0.57          | 21.98            | 15.68          |
| 20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 27.45                | 0.84          | 26.34                 | 0.80          | 42.81                | 0.86          | 4.21             | (35.88)        |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 25.30                | 0.77          | 22.09                 | 0.67          | 27.86                | 0.56          | 14.54            | (9.19)         |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 25.06                | 0.77          | 12.97                 | 0.39          | 21.56                | 0.43          | 93.23            | 16.24          |
| 23 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 22.39                | 0.68          | 18.56                 | 0.56          | 21.33                | 0.43          | 20.69            | 5.01           |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 21.88                | 0.67          | 32.56                 | 0.99          | 41.11                | 0.82          | (32.81)          | (46.78)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 21.51                | 0.66          | 11.16                 | 0.34          | 18.02                | 0.36          | 92.79            | 19.38          |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 9.40                 | 0.29          | 7.96                  | 0.24          | 13.35                | 0.27          | 18.02            | (29.60)        |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 6.73                 | 0.21          | 6.80                  | 0.21          | 8.50                 | 0.17          | (0.95)           | (20.78)        |
| 28 Others   | 0.46                 | 0.01          | 0.63                  | 0.02          | 0.42                 | 0.01          | (28.01)          | 7.99           |
|   | 273.60               | 8.37          | 293.20                | 8.88          | 277.80               | 5.56          | (6.69)           | (1.51)         |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to January 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Jan-Jan <sup>p</sup> | Jan-Jan <sup>r</sup> |                |
| Total   | 3,270,095,921        | 4,992,999,679        | (34.51)        |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,308,228,184        | 2,308,001,495        | (43.32)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 1,049,450,849        | 1,898,211,355        | (44.71)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 138,468,676          | 245,253,021          | (43.54)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 5,634,084            | 5,210,000            | 8.14           |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 32,648,149           | 33,636,309           | (2.94)         |
| e) Telecommunication  | 56,198,094           | 94,792,504           | (40.71)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 9,802,086            | 12,888,591           | (23.95)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 10,340,396           | 12,932,014           | (20.04)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 3,662,451            | 3,375,935            | 8.49           |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 2,023,399            | 1,701,766            | 18.90          |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 421,933,055          | 1,028,989,832        | (59.00)        |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines   | 456,635              | 422,855              | 7.99           |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 50,313,160           | 88,536,818           | (43.17)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 165,490,014          | 165,369,462          | 0.07           |
| 6 Transport Equipment   | 198,339,327          | 138,004,662          | 43.72          |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/   | 54,956,772           | 75,490,155           | (27.20)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 80,715,564           | 57,626,154           | 40.07          |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical  | 80,915,922           | 106,711,071          | (24.17)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 65,241,150           | 96,144,897           | (32.14)        |
| 11 Iron and Steel   | 84,332,107           | 106,432,093          | (20.76)        |
| 12 Dairy Products   | 36,374,608           | 71,845,432           | (49.37)        |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 40,456,592           | 41,921,233           | (3.49)         |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 63,634,731           | 48,127,517           | 32.22          |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 27,450,396           | 42,808,919           | (35.88)        |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 38,164,004           | 40,577,483           | (5.95)         |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 37,745,224           | 29,188,570           | 29.32          |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 38,503,134           | 39,905,252           | (3.51)         |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 25,303,257           | 27,864,257           | (9.19)         |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 25,059,768           | 21,558,200           | 16.24          |
| 21 Metal Products   | 33,077,285           | 28,593,045           | 15.68          |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 21,508,259           | 18,016,763           | 19.38          |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 22,394,744           | 21,325,883           | 5.01           |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 21,878,484           | 41,110,698           | (46.78)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 9,396,720            | 13,348,117           | (29.60)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 6,732,056            | 8,497,400            | (20.78)        |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 37,895,752           | 48,776,444           | (22.31)        |
| 28 Others   | 273,599,017          | 277,804,972          | (1.51)         |

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

| Commodity Group   | 2009                 |               | 2008                  |               |                      |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | January <sup>p</sup> |               | December <sup>r</sup> |               | January <sup>r</sup> |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value            | % Share       | FOB Value             | % Share       | FOB Value            | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,270,096</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,300,961</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,993,000</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(0.94)</b>  | <b>(34.51)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>914,048</b>       | <b>27.95</b>  | <b>896,999</b>        | <b>27.17</b>  | <b>1,367,162</b>     | <b>27.38</b>  | <b>1.90</b>    | <b>(33.14)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 192,539              | 5.89          | 197,369               | 5.98          | 188,469              | 3.77          | (2.45)         | 2.16           |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 144,468              | 4.42          | 126,880               | 3.84          | 250,827              | 5.02          | 13.86          | (42.40)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 417,174              | 12.76         | 441,775               | 13.38         | 822,497              | 16.47         | (5.57)         | (49.28)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 41,114               | 1.26          | 46,969                | 1.42          | 44,969               | 0.90          | (12.47)        | (8.57)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 83,189               | 2.54          | 51,553                | 1.56          | 19,629               | 0.39          | 61.37          | 323.80         |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 35,564               | 1.09          | 32,453                | 0.98          | 40,770               | 0.82          | 9.58           | (12.77)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,581,542</b>     | <b>48.36</b>  | <b>1,374,018</b>      | <b>41.62</b>  | <b>2,177,526</b>     | <b>43.61</b>  | <b>15.10</b>   | <b>(27.37)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>158,426</b>       | <b>4.84</b>   | <b>207,828</b>        | <b>6.30</b>   | <b>143,311</b>       | <b>2.87</b>   | <b>(23.77)</b> | <b>10.55</b>   |
| Wheat   | 68,016               | 2.08          | 91,929                | 2.78          | 37,987               | 0.76          | (26.01)        | 79.05          |
| Corn  | 3,651                | 0.11          | 586                   | 0.02          | 462                  | 0.01          | 522.91         | 689.97         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 567                  | 0.02          | 387                   | 0.01          | 1,336                | 0.03          | 46.35          | (57.58)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 84,584               | 2.59          | 99,322                | 3.01          | 92,135               | 1.85          | (14.84)        | (8.20)         |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,370                | 0.13          | 1,646                 | 0.05          | 5,873                | 0.12          | 165.57         | (25.59)        |
| Cotton  | 933                  | 0.03          | 1,588                 | 0.05          | 1,975                | 0.04          | (41.24)        | (52.76)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,128                | 0.16          | 4,777                 | 0.14          | 6,097                | 0.12          | 7.35           | (15.89)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 37,896               | 1.16          | 48,701                | 1.48          | 48,781               | 0.98          | (22.19)        | (22.32)        |
| Others  | 36,257               | 1.11          | 42,610                | 1.29          | 29,409               | 0.59          | (14.91)        | 23.28          |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 1,608                | 0.05          | 15,603                | 0.47          | 11,390               | 0.23          | (89.69)        | (85.88)        |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>1,423,116</b>     | <b>43.52</b>  | <b>1,166,190</b>      | <b>35.33</b>  | <b>2,034,215</b>     | <b>40.74</b>  | <b>22.03</b>   | <b>(30.04)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 37,745               | 1.15          | 46,852                | 1.42          | 29,189               | 0.58          | (19.44)        | 29.32          |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 11,693               | 0.36          | 12,422                | 0.38          | 16,817               | 0.34          | (5.86)         | (30.47)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>330,720</b>       | <b>10.11</b>  | <b>278,873</b>        | <b>8.45</b>   | <b>378,938</b>       | <b>7.59</b>   | <b>18.59</b>   | <b>(12.72)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 80,972               | 2.48          | 72,304                | 2.19          | 106,724              | 2.14          | 11.99          | (24.13)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 63,709               | 1.95          | 41,591                | 1.26          | 48,130               | 0.96          | 53.18          | 32.37          |
| Urea  | 12,983               | 0.40          | 18,444                | 0.56          | 16,248               | 0.33          | (29.61)        | (20.10)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 8,896                | 0.27          | 14,118                | 0.43          | 24,862               | 0.50          | (36.99)        | (64.22)        |
| Artificial resins   | 65,308               | 2.00          | 47,838                | 1.45          | 96,151               | 1.93          | 36.52          | (32.08)        |
| Others  | 98,854               | 3.02          | 84,576                | 2.56          | 86,822               | 1.74          | 16.88          | 13.86          |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>268,671</b>       | <b>8.22</b>   | <b>227,849</b>        | <b>6.90</b>   | <b>324,704</b>       | <b>6.50</b>   | <b>17.92</b>   | <b>(17.26)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 37,714               | 1.15          | 23,403                | 0.71          | 39,793               | 0.80          | 61.15          | (5.22)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 45,583               | 1.39          | 40,421                | 1.22          | 62,691               | 1.26          | 12.77          | (27.29)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 22,570               | 0.69          | 18,556                | 0.56          | 21,395               | 0.43          | 21.63          | 5.50           |
| Iron & steel  | 84,332               | 2.58          | 76,927                | 2.33          | 106,432              | 2.13          | 9.63           | (20.76)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 27,469               | 0.84          | 26,367                | 0.80          | 42,818               | 0.86          | 4.18           | (35.85)        |
| Metal products  | 33,171               | 1.01          | 27,226                | 0.82          | 28,603               | 0.57          | 21.83          | 15.97          |
| Others  | 17,833               | 0.55          | 14,949                | 0.45          | 22,972               | 0.46          | 19.29          | (22.37)        |
| Embroideries  | 9,576                | 0.29          | 7,506                 | 0.23          | 13,532               | 0.27          | 27.57          | (29.24)        |
| Mach/acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                       | 764,710              | 23.38         | 592,689               | 17.96         | 1,271,035            | 25.46         | 29.02          | (39.84)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | a                    | -             | a                     | -             | a                    | -             | -              | -              |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>421,933</b>       | <b>12.90</b>  | <b>659,364</b>        | <b>19.97</b>  | <b>1,028,990</b>     | <b>20.61</b>  | <b>(36.01)</b> | <b>(59.00)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 25,954               | 0.79          | 38,892                | 1.18          | 25,571               | 0.51          | (33.27)        | 1.50           |
| Petroleum crude   | 23,163               | 0.71          | 322,339               | 9.76          | 655,900              | 13.14         | (92.81)        | (96.47)        |
| Others  | 372,816              | 11.40         | 298,133               | 9.03          | 347,519              | 6.96          | 25.05          | 7.28           |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>319,564</b>       | <b>9.77</b>   | <b>339,536</b>        | <b>10.29</b>  | <b>353,205</b>       | <b>7.07</b>   | <b>(5.88)</b>  | <b>(5.52)</b>  |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>156,068</b>       | <b>4.77</b>   | <b>149,125</b>        | <b>4.52</b>   | <b>157,576</b>       | <b>3.16</b>   | <b>4.66</b>    | <b>(0.96)</b>  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 75,094               | 2.30          | 79,104                | 2.40          | 74,381               | 1.49          | (5.07)         | 0.96           |
| Home appliances   | 20,830               | 0.64          | 18,218                | 0.55          | 22,044               | 0.44          | 14.34          | (5.51)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 60,144               | 1.84          | 51,804                | 1.57          | 61,151               | 1.22          | 16.10          | (1.65)         |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>163,496</b>       | <b>5.00</b>   | <b>190,411</b>        | <b>5.77</b>   | <b>195,629</b>       | <b>3.92</b>   | <b>(14.14)</b> | <b>(16.43)</b> |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 150,435              | 4.60          | 177,947               | 5.39          | 182,365              | 3.65          | (15.46)        | (17.51)        |
| Dairy products  | 36,375               | 1.11          | 35,792                | 1.08          | 71,845               | 1.44          | 1.63           | (49.37)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 11,057               | 0.34          | 6,728                 | 0.20          | 12,330               | 0.25          | 64.35          | (10.33)        |
| Rice  | 90                   | 0.00          | 9,853                 | 0.30          | 2,263                | 0.05          | (99.09)        | (96.04)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 21,852               | 0.67          | 34,329                | 1.04          | 16,734               | 0.34          | (36.34)        | 30.58          |
| Others  | 81,062               | 2.48          | 91,245                | 2.76          | 79,192               | 1.59          | (11.16)        | 2.36           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfr.                                    | 3,911                | 0.12          | 6,255                 | 0.19          | 4,806                | 0.10          | (37.46)        | (18.61)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 9,150                | 0.28          | 6,209                 | 0.19          | 8,458                | 0.17          | 47.36          | 8.18           |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>33,009</b>        | <b>1.01</b>   | <b>31,044</b>         | <b>0.94</b>   | <b>66,118</b>        | <b>1.32</b>   | <b>6.33</b>    | <b>(50.08)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 14,667               | 0.45          | 14,914                | 0.45          | 19,747               | 0.40          | (1.66)         | (25.73)        |
| Others  | 18,342               | 0.56          | 16,131                | 0.49          | 46,371               | 0.93          | 13.71          | (60.44)        |

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

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

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Jan <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Jan <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,270,095,921</b>         | <b>4,992,999,679</b>         | <b>(34.51)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>914,047,863</b>           | <b>1,367,161,722</b>         | <b>(33.14)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 192,539,499                  | 188,468,834                  | 2.16           |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 144,468,396                  | 250,827,222                  | (42.40)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 417,173,516                  | 822,497,365                  | (49.28)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 41,113,940                   | 44,968,647                   | (8.57)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 83,188,621                   | 19,629,439                   | 323.80         |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 35,563,891                   | 40,770,215                   | (12.77)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,581,541,868</b>         | <b>2,177,525,616</b>         | <b>(27.37)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>158,425,908</b>           | <b>143,311,083</b>           | <b>10.55</b>   |
| Wheat   | 68,016,443                   | 37,987,098                   | 79.05          |
| Corn  | 3,650,636                    | 462,122                      | 689.97         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 566,828                      | 1,336,354                    | (57.58)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 84,583,679                   | 92,135,401                   | (8.20)         |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,370,263                    | 5,872,992                    | (25.59)        |
| Cotton  | 932,934                      | 1,974,890                    | (52.76)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,128,188                    | 6,096,790                    | (15.89)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 37,895,752                   | 48,781,464                   | (22.32)        |
| Others  | 36,256,542                   | 29,409,265                   | 23.28          |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 1,608,322                    | 11,390,108                   | (85.88)        |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>1,423,115,960</b>         | <b>2,034,214,533</b>         | <b>(30.04)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 37,745,224                   | 29,188,570                   | 29.32          |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 11,693,388                   | 16,817,263                   | (30.47)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>330,720,185</b>           | <b>378,938,115</b>           | <b>(12.72)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 80,971,653                   | 106,724,162                  | (24.13)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 63,708,503                   | 48,129,954                   | 32.37          |
| Urea  | 12,982,853                   | 16,248,242                   | (20.10)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 8,895,631                    | 24,862,456                   | (64.22)        |
| Artificial resins   | 65,307,807                   | 96,150,989                   | (32.08)        |
| Others  | 98,853,738                   | 86,822,312                   | 13.86          |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>268,671,274</b>           | <b>324,703,679</b>           | <b>(17.26)</b> |
| Paper &/paper products                                      | 37,713,865                   | 39,792,504                   | (5.22)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 45,582,559                   | 62,691,252                   | (27.29)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 22,570,235                   | 21,394,570                   | 5.50           |
| Iron & steel  | 84,332,107                   | 106,432,093                  | (20.76)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 27,468,771                   | 42,818,378                   | (35.85)        |
| Metal products  | 33,170,596                   | 28,602,810                   | 15.97          |
| Others  | 17,833,141                   | 22,972,072                   | (22.37)        |
| Embroideries  | 9,575,799                    | 13,532,045                   | (29.24)        |
| Mach/ Acc for the instr. of elect. eqpt.                    | 764,710,090                  | 1,271,034,861                | (39.84)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | a                            | a                            | -              |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>421,933,055</b>           | <b>1,028,989,832</b>         | <b>(59.00)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 25,954,285                   | 25,571,242                   | 1.50           |
| Petroleum crude   | 23,162,605                   | 655,899,580                  | (96.47)        |
| Others  | 372,816,165                  | 347,519,010                  | 7.28           |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>319,564,377</b>           | <b>353,204,937</b>           | <b>(9.52)</b>  |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>156,067,935</b>           | <b>157,575,821</b>           | <b>(0.96)</b>  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 75,093,694                   | 74,381,264                   | 0.96           |
| Home appliances   | 20,829,955                   | 22,043,627                   | (5.51)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 60,144,286                   | 61,150,930                   | (1.65)         |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>163,496,442</b>           | <b>195,629,116</b>           | <b>(16.43)</b> |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 150,435,034                  | 182,364,675                  | (17.51)        |
| Dairy products  | 36,374,608                   | 71,845,432                   | (49.37)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 11,056,747                   | 12,330,190                   | (10.33)        |
| Rice  | 89,676                       | 2,263,099                    | (96.04)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 21,852,491                   | 16,734,446                   | 30.58          |
| Others  | 81,061,512                   | 79,191,508                   | 2.36           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 3,911,387                    | 4,806,015                    | (18.61)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 9,150,021                    | 8,458,426                    | 8.18           |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>33,008,758</b>            | <b>66,117,572</b>            | <b>(50.08)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 14,666,621                   | 19,746,984                   | (25.73)        |
| Others  | 18,342,137                   | 46,370,588                   | (60.44)        |

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**Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: January 2009 & 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country of Origin             | 2009            |               | 2008            |               | Annual Growth Rate (%) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|
|                               | January         | % Share       | January         | % Share       |                        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>3,270.10</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,993.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(34.51)</b>         |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | <b>2,591.61</b> | <b>79.25</b>  | <b>3,594.23</b> | <b>71.99</b>  | <b>(27.90)</b>         |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 578.82          | 17.70         | 757.62          | 15.17         | (23.60)                |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 354.99          | 10.86         | 548.11          | 10.98         | (35.23)                |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 354.35          | 10.84         | 375.49          | 7.52          | (5.63)                 |
| 4 Singapore                   | 336.23          | 10.28         | 520.75          | 10.43         | (35.43)                |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 243.82          | 7.46          | 312.75          | 6.26          | (22.04)                |
| 6 Taiwan                      | 202.68          | 6.20          | 393.00          | 7.87          | (48.43)                |
| 7 Thailand                    | 170.00          | 5.20          | 183.95          | 3.68          | (7.58)                 |
| 8 Hong Kong                   | 131.97          | 4.04          | 184.38          | 3.69          | (28.42)                |
| 9 Indonesia                   | 114.44          | 3.50          | 91.91           | 1.84          | 24.51                  |
| 10 Malaysia 3/                | 104.30          | 3.19          | 226.27          | 4.53          | (53.90)                |
| 11 Others                     | 678.49          | 20.75         | 1,398.76        | 28.01         | (51.49)                |

\* Based on January 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: January 2009**  
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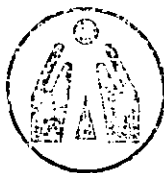
| Country                       | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                         | 5,781.28    | 3,270.10 | 2,511.19 | (758.91)         |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 1,035.74    | 578.82   | 456.92   | (121.89)         |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 742.02      | 354.99   | 387.03   | 32.04            |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 517.88      | 354.35   | 163.53   | (190.82)         |
| 4 Singapore                   | 457.87      | 336.23   | 121.64   | (214.59)         |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 350.60      | 243.82   | 106.78   | (137.05)         |
| 6 Hong Kong                   | 333.34      | 131.97   | 201.37   | 69.40            |
| 7 Germany                     | 324.94      | 83.79    | 241.15   | 157.36           |
| 8 Taiwan                      | 322.05      | 202.68   | 119.37   | (83.31)          |
| 9 Netherlands                 | 257.20      | 31.38    | 225.82   | 194.44           |
| 10 Thailand                   | 242.62      | 170.00   | 72.61    | (97.39)          |
| 11 Malaysia 3/                | 168.10      | 104.30   | 63.80    | (40.51)          |
| 12 Indonesia                  | 138.71      | 114.44   | 24.28    | (90.16)          |
| 13 Australia                  | 107.87      | 92.03    | 15.84    | (76.19)          |
| 14 France                     | 93.60       | 77.55    | 16.05    | (61.51)          |

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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



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|                                   | 2009                  |                      | 2008                  |
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|                                   | February <sup>p</sup> | January <sup>r</sup> | February <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                       |                      |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,058.78              | 3,269.94             | 4,491.46              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 31.9                | - 34.5               | 21.7                  |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 6.5                 | - 0.9                | - 10.0                |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                       |                      |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,074.14              | 1,308.25             | 1,881.20              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 42.9                | - 43.3               | 10.9                  |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | -17.9                 | 15.1                 | - 18.5                |

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### **Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: February 2009 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

| Gainers                               |       | Losers  |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap    | 946.7 | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms       | - 44.3 |
| Cereals and Cereal Preparations       | 15.9  | Electronic Products                             | - 42.9 |
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 10.3  | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | - 42.7 |
|                                       |       | Iron and Steel                                  | - 40.0 |
|                                       |       | Industrial Machinery and Equipment              | - 29.1 |
|                                       |       | Transport Equipment                             | - 12.9 |
|                                       |       | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                 | - 10.3 |

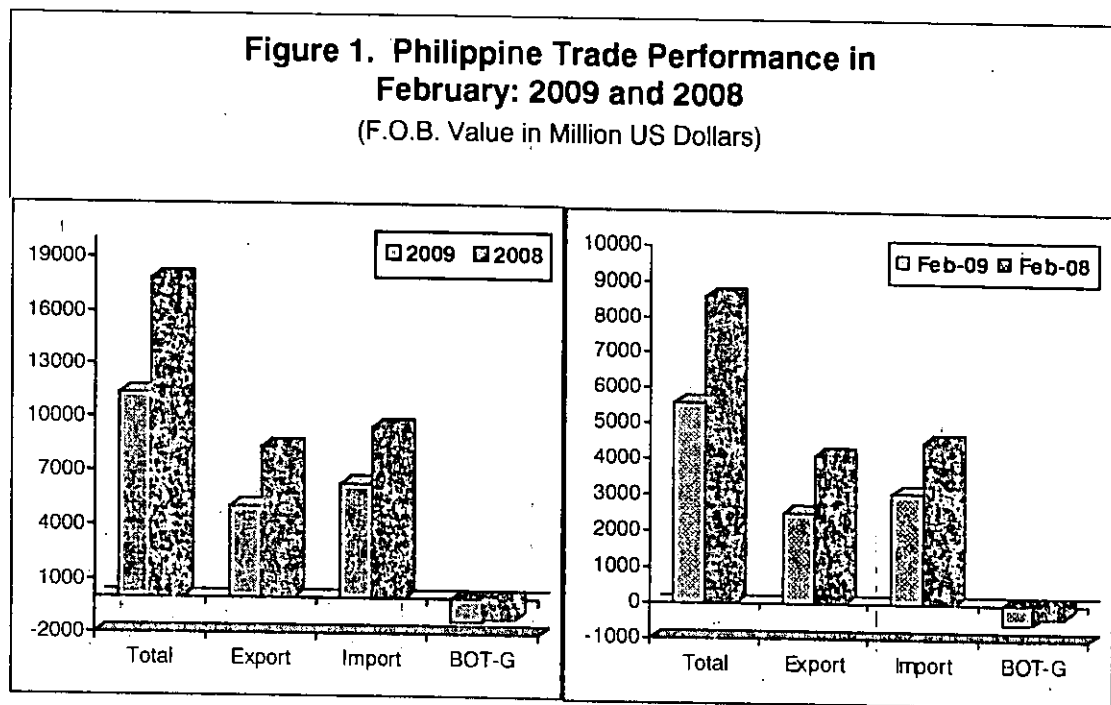


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## TOTAL TRADE POSTED AT \$5.565 BILLION IN FEBRUARY 2009

Total external trade in goods for February 2009 reached \$5.565 billion, representing a 35.3 percent decline from \$8.603 billion recorded during the same month in 2008. This was due to the 31.9 percent decrease of total imports to \$3.059 billion from \$4.491 billion in February 2008. The same was true for exports where a 39.0 percent decrease was observed to \$2.506 billion from \$4.112 billion in February 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines in February 2009 registered a \$552 million deficit from \$379 million deficit in the same period last year.



## FEBRUARY 2009 IMPORTS FELL BY 31.9 PERCENT

The country's total merchandise imports for February 2009 plunged by 31.9 percent to \$3.059 billion from \$4.491 billion in February 2008. Compared to previous month's level, it slowed down by 6.5 percent from \$3.270 billion.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 35.1 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 35.1 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for Electronic Products (including consigned and direct importation using the

expanded coverage of electronic products) in February 2009 amounted to \$1.074 billion. It fell by 42.9 percent over last year's figure of \$1.881 billion. Compared to previous month, it was down by 17.9 percent from \$1.308 billion. Among the major groups of electronic products, **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** having the biggest share of 28.0 percent, decelerated by 43.3 percent to \$857.46 million from \$1.512 billion in February 2008.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in February 2009 ranked second with 15.8 percent share and posted a negative growth of 42.7 percent to \$483.91 million over the previous year's level of \$844.87 million.

**Transport Equipment**, was the RP's third top import for the month with 6.4 percent share to total imports valued at \$195.07 million. A negative growth was reported at 12.9 percent from previous year level of \$224.06 million.

**Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, contributing 6.1 percent to the total import bill, was the RP's fourth top import for the month with payments placed at \$186.21 million from last year's \$160.71 million or an increase of 15.9 percent.

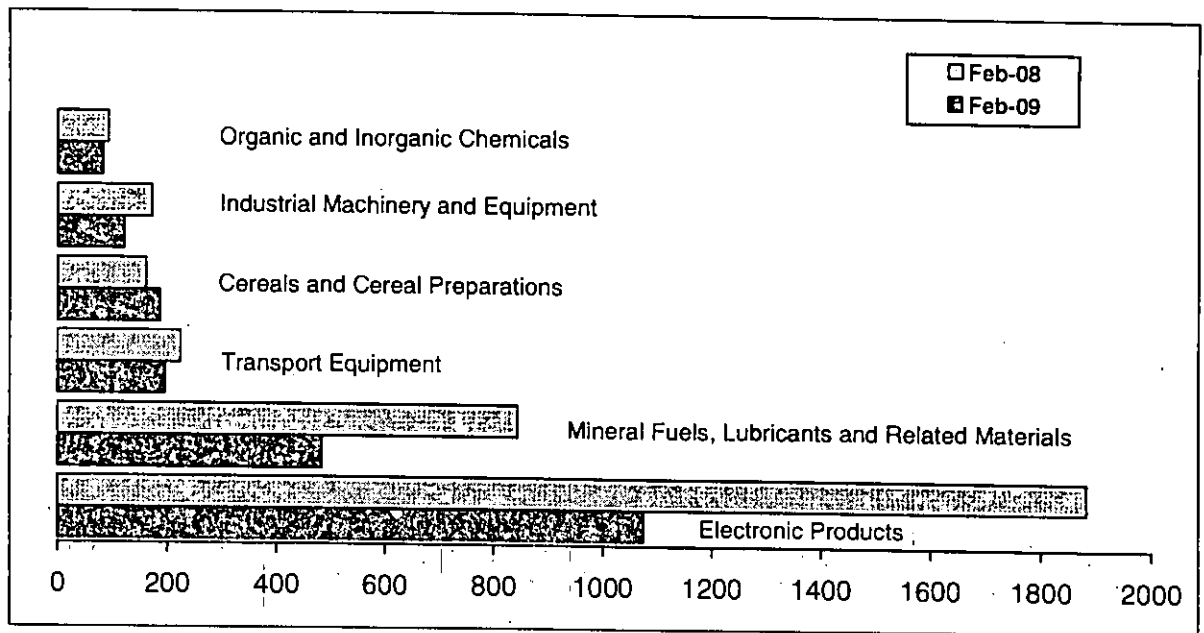
Fifth in rank and with 4.0 percent share to the total imports, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** recorded \$121.91 million worth of imports, lower by 29.1 percent from its year ago level of \$171.93 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, comprising 2.7 percent of the total imports registered \$82.70 million worth of imports, declined by 10.3 percent from its year ago level of \$92.17 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for February 2009 were **Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap**, accounting for \$64.47 million posted the highest year-on-year change of 946.7 percent; **Iron and Steel** amounting to \$58.62 million; **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, \$57.46 million; and **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms**, \$53.32 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for February 2009 reached \$2.378 billion or 77.8 percent of the total import bill

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in February 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 44.2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

Accounting for 44.2 percent of the total imports, payments in February 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.353 billion or 24.3 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.788 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases was also down by 14.5 percent from \$1.582 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 38.2 percent and valued at \$1.169 billion decreased by 28.8 percent from 1.642 billion level a year ago.

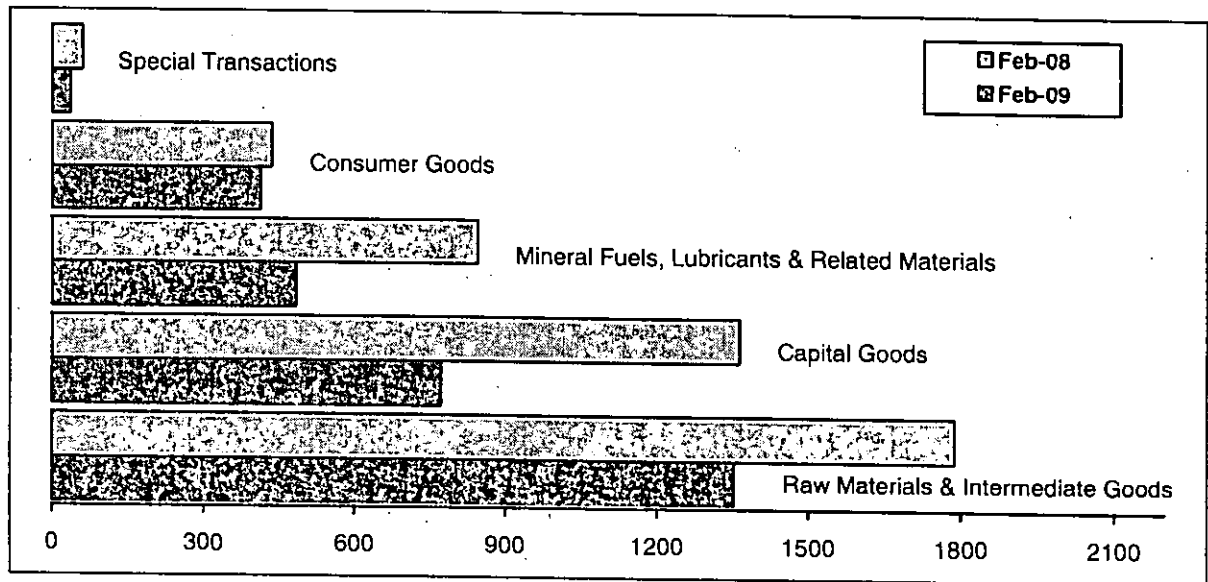
**Capital Goods**, which comprised 25.3 percent of the total imports, plummeted by 43.3 percent year-on-year, to \$772.67 million from \$1.364 billion.

**Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 15.8 percent share, decreased by 42.7 percent to \$483.91 million from \$844.87 million in February 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$413.25 million or a decrease of 5.0 percent from \$435.03 million in February 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 39.6 percent to \$36.30 million from \$60.11 million in February 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in February: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 13.6 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii, was the country's biggest source of imports for February 2009 with 13.6 percent share of the total import bill, lower by 36.2 percent from \$652.83 million in February 2008 to \$416.60 million. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$466.36 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$882.97 million and a trade surplus for RP of \$49.76 million.

**Japan** (including Okinawa), the second biggest source of imports with 13.2 percent share, recorded payments worth \$403.25 million, a decline of 31.0 percent from \$584.34 million in February 2008. Revenue from RP's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$403.44 million, generating a total trade value of \$806.69 million and \$0.20 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**Singapore**, came third, accounting for 12.6 percent share of the total import bill in February 2009 which declined by 19.7 percent to \$384.98 million

from \$479.31 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$108.60 million resulting to a total trade value of \$493.58 million and a trade deficit of \$276.38 million.

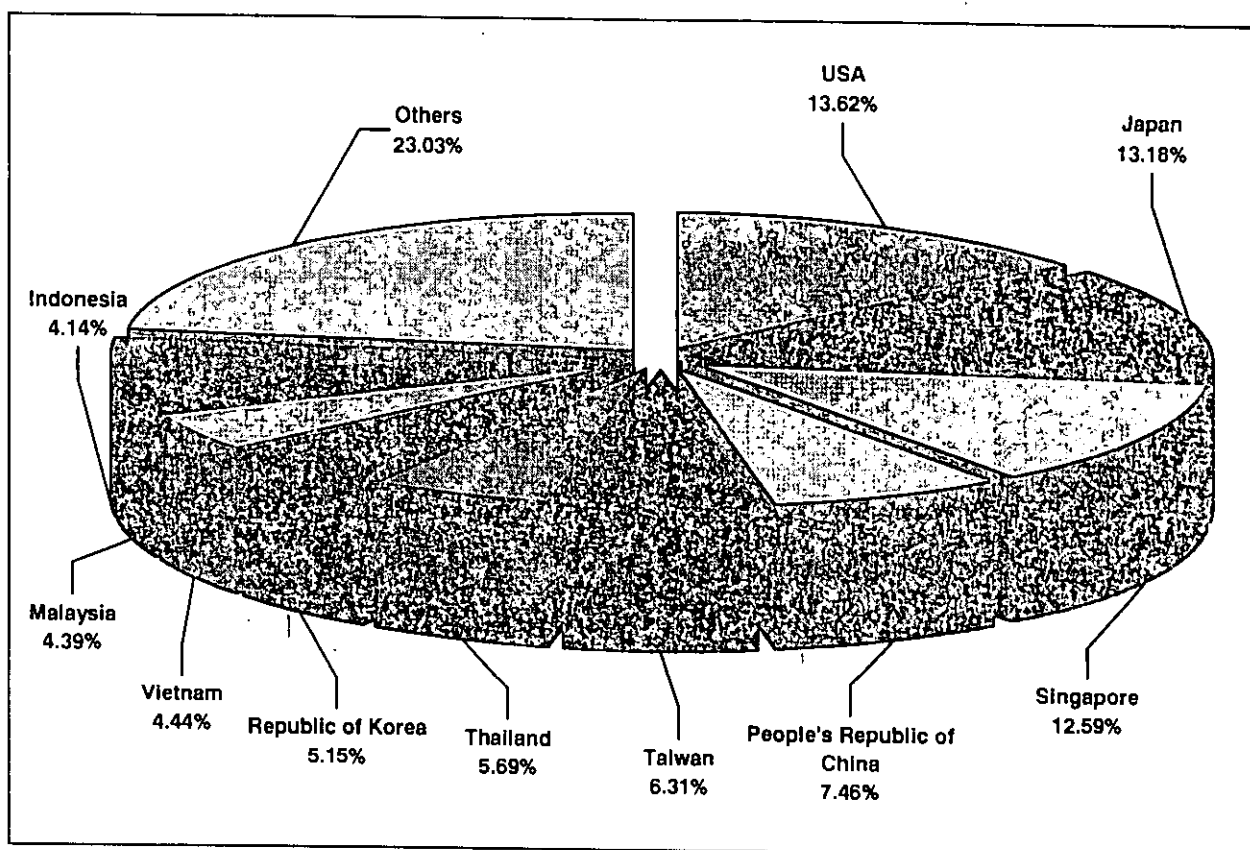
**People's Republic of China** settled fourth; accounting for 7.5 percent share of the total import bill in February 2009, a decrease of 23.1 percent to \$228.19 million from \$296.54 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$262.91 million resulting to a total trade value of \$491.11 million and a trade surplus of \$34.72 million.

Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 6.3 percent of the total import bill in February 2009, amounting to \$192.90 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Taiwan** in February 2009 reached \$95.71 million yielding a total trade value of \$288.61 million and a trade deficit of \$97.19 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of February 2009 were **Thailand**, \$174.16 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$157.47 million; **Vietnam**, \$135.73 million; **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$134.40 million; and **Indonesia**, \$126.67 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for February 2009 amounted to \$2.354 billion or 77.0 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in February: 2009



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            | 9,224       | 4,993   | 4,231   | (762)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,827      | 9,484   | 8,343   | (1,142)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,315       | 5,122   | 4,193   | (929)            | 27,142      | 14,606  | 12,536  | (2,071)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,181       | 4,856   | 4,325   | (531)            | 36,323      | 19,462  | 16,860  | (2,602)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 8,989       | 4,765   | 4,224   | (541)            | 45,312      | 24,227  | 21,085  | (3,143)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,818       | 5,305   | 4,513   | (791)            | 55,130      | 29,532  | 25,598  | (3,934)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,286      | 5,848   | 4,437   | (1,411)          | 65,416      | 35,380  | 30,035  | (5,345)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,435       | 5,042   | 4,393   | (649)            | 74,850      | 40,422  | 34,428  | (5,994)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,302       | 4,864   | 4,439   | (425)            | 84,152      | 45,286  | 38,867  | (6,419)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,548       | 4,577   | 3,971   | (606)            | 92,701      | 49,863  | 42,838  | (7,025)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,995       | 3,482   | 3,513   | 31               | 99,695      | 53,345  | 46,351  | (6,994)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,671     | 56,646  | 49,025  | (7,620)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          | 16.8        | 27.9    | 6.0     | (969.5)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.5)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.5)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,060.4)        |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.8             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.9         | 12.2    | (6.6)   | 1,072.9          | 11.4        | 20.1    | 2.7     | (5,313.8)        |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.4         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 143.0            | 10.6        | 17.9    | 3.3     | 1,353.4          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.7         | 10.9    | 2.3     | 221.2            | 9.8         | 16.5    | 3.1     | 804.8            |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 10.9        | 12.7    | 8.8     | 41.6             | 10.0        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 334.0            |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 10.7        | 16.0    | 4.4     | 78.0             | 10.1        | 15.8    | 4.1     | 214.6            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.1     | 6.6     | (25.0)           | 9.3         | 13.8    | 4.4     | 133.7            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 1.9         | 2.5     | 1.1     | 19.9             | 8.4         | 12.4    | 4.0     | 119.9            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.9)      | (11.1)  | (14.8)  | 23.5             | 6.0         | 9.8     | 1.9     | 106.0            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.8)          | 3.3         | 5.6     | 0.8     | 54.4             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.3)       | 2.0     | (2.9)   | 51.0             |

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

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Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries  
February and January 2009 and February 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                  |               |                      |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | February <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | January <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | February        | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,058.78</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,269.94</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,491.46</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(6.46)</b>    | <b>(31.90)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,074.14              | 35.12         | 1,308.25             | 40.01         | 1,881.20        | 41.88         | (17.89)          | (42.90)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 857.46                | 28.03         | 1,049.46             | 32.09         | 1,512.18        | 33.67         | (18.29)          | (43.30)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 114.67                | 3.75          | 138.48               | 4.24          | 247.00          | 5.50          | (17.19)          | (53.57)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 4.21                  | 0.14          | 5.63                 | 0.17          | 5.25            | 0.12          | (25.29)          | (19.76)        |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 28.33                 | 0.93          | 32.64                | 1.00          | 37.76           | 0.84          | (13.18)          | (24.96)        |
| e) Telecommunication  | 50.60                 | 1.65          | 56.20                | 1.72          | 53.06           | 1.18          | (9.97)           | (4.63)         |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 7.28                  | 0.24          | 9.80                 | 0.30          | 11.45           | 0.25          | (25.70)          | (36.37)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 7.09                  | 0.23          | 10.34                | 0.32          | 8.95            | 0.20          | (31.40)          | (20.70)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 3.06                  | 0.10          | 3.66                 | 0.11          | 3.68            | 0.08          | (16.51)          | (16.80)        |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.43                  | 0.05          | 2.02                 | 0.06          | 1.89            | 0.04          | (29.24)          | (24.21)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 483.91                | 15.82         | 421.93               | 12.90         | 844.87          | 18.81         | 14.69            | (42.72)        |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 195.07                | 6.38          | 198.34               | 6.07          | 224.06          | 4.99          | (1.65)           | (12.94)        |
| 4 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 186.21                | 6.09          | 80.72                | 2.47          | 160.71          | 3.58          | 130.69           | 15.87          |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 121.91                | 3.99          | 165.33               | 5.06          | 171.93          | 3.83          | (26.26)          | (29.09)        |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 82.70                 | 2.70          | 80.92                | 2.47          | 92.17           | 2.05          | 2.21             | (10.27)        |
| 7 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 64.47                 | 2.11          | 37.90                | 1.16          | 6.16            | 0.14          | 70.11            | 946.67         |
| 8 Iron and Steel  | 58.62                 | 1.92          | 84.33                | 2.58          | 97.74           | 2.18          | (30.49)          | (40.03)        |
| 9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 57.46                 | 1.88          | 63.63                | 1.95          | 52.10           | 1.16          | (9.71)           | 10.29          |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 53.32                 | 1.74          | 65.24                | 2.00          | 95.76           | 2.13          | (18.27)          | (44.32)        |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,377.81</b>       | <b>77.74</b>  | <b>2,506.58</b>      | <b>76.66</b>  | <b>3,626.70</b> | <b>80.75</b>  | <b>(5.14)</b>    | <b>(34.44)</b> |
| 11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/  | 44.43                 | 1.45          | 50.31                | 1.54          | 68.68           | 1.53          | (11.69)          | (35.31)        |
| 12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 42.48                 | 1.39          | 37.75                | 1.15          | 71.64           | 1.60          | 12.54            | (40.71)        |
| 13 Dairy Products   | 39.50                 | 1.29          | 36.37                | 1.11          | 72.65           | 1.62          | 8.60             | (45.63)        |
| 14 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 37.73                 | 1.23          | 21.88                | 0.67          | 33.87           | 0.75          | 72.43            | 11.39          |
| 15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 36.30                 | 1.19          | 40.46                | 1.24          | 42.38           | 0.94          | (10.28)          | (14.36)        |
| 16 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 36.12                 | 1.18          | 54.96                | 1.68          | 52.80           | 1.18          | (34.28)          | (31.59)        |
| 17 Paper and Paper Products   | 29.69                 | 0.97          | 38.50                | 1.18          | 38.29           | 0.85          | (22.88)          | (22.45)        |
| 18 Metal Products   | 25.91                 | 0.85          | 33.07                | 1.01          | 27.09           | 0.60          | (21.66)          | (4.35)         |
| 19 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 24.77                 | 0.81          | 38.17                | 1.17          | 30.67           | 0.68          | (35.11)          | (19.24)        |
| 20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 22.92                 | 0.75          | 25.30                | 0.77          | 26.44           | 0.59          | (9.42)           | (13.32)        |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 22.13                 | 0.72          | 25.06                | 0.77          | 20.05           | 0.45          | (11.69)          | 10.39          |
| 22 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 19.95                 | 0.65          | 27.45                | 0.84          | 41.82           | 0.93          | (27.33)          | (52.30)        |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 15.97                 | 0.52          | 21.50                | 0.66          | 17.69           | 0.39          | (25.76)          | (9.74)         |
| 24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 13.21                 | 0.43          | 22.39                | 0.68          | 17.73           | 0.39          | (41.02)          | (25.52)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 9.40                  | 0.31          | 9.40                 | 0.29          | 10.18           | 0.23          | (0.00)           | (7.67)         |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 4.79                  | 0.16          | 6.73                 | 0.21          | 7.26            | 0.16          | (28.78)          | (33.99)        |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.22                  | 0.01          | 0.46                 | 0.01          | 0.56            | 0.01          | (51.95)          | (60.71)        |
| 28 Others   | 255.47                | 8.35          | 273.59               | 8.37          | 284.96          | 6.34          | (6.62)           | (10.35)        |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to February 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity  | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Feb <sup>p</sup> | Jan-Feb <sup>r</sup> |                |
| Total  | 6,328,718,607        | 9,484,459,898        | (33.27)        |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/   | 2,382,390,772        | 4,189,201,711        | (43.13)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 1,906,919,715        | 3,410,391,762        | (44.09)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 253,159,742          | 492,256,130          | (48.57)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 9,843,398            | 10,456,143           | (5.86)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 60,971,087           | 71,396,105           | (14.60)        |
| e) Telecommunication   | 106,802,880          | 147,848,049          | (27.76)        |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 17,084,521           | 24,334,089           | (29.79)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 17,434,092           | 21,877,750           | (20.31)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 6,720,250            | 7,050,961            | (4.69)         |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 3,455,087            | 3,590,722            | (3.78)         |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials  | 905,841,091          | 1,873,862,523        | (51.66)        |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines  | 676,048              | 981,290              | (31.11)        |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/  | 94,737,259           | 157,216,336          | (39.74)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment   | 287,240,574          | 337,303,458          | (14.84)        |
| 6 Transport Equipment  | 393,414,701          | 362,063,143          | 8.66           |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 91,075,994           | 128,290,862          | (29.01)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations  | 266,923,003          | 218,332,778          | 22.26          |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical   | 163,616,957          | 198,881,003          | (17.73)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 118,562,519          | 191,905,747          | (38.22)        |
| 11 Iron and Steel  | 142,948,091          | 204,173,100          | (29.99)        |
| 12 Dairy Products  | 75,876,085           | 144,499,505          | (47.49)        |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.   | 76,753,594           | 84,302,986           | (8.96)         |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 121,091,907          | 100,225,653          | 20.82          |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal   | 47,399,553           | 84,627,761           | (43.99)        |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles   | 62,935,825           | 71,246,281           | (11.66)        |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)  | 80,224,689           | 100,829,871          | (20.44)        |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products  | 68,196,950           | 78,194,971           | (12.79)        |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and<br>Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 48,221,034           | 54,304,113           | (11.20)        |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery  | 47,189,485           | 41,605,555           | 13.42          |
| 21 Metal Products  | 58,984,228           | 55,682,147           | 5.93           |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials  | 37,469,262           | 35,704,304           | 4.94           |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures   | 35,602,744           | 39,059,562           | (8.85)         |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured   | 59,604,417           | 74,977,903           | (20.50)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture  | 18,793,173           | 23,525,215           | (20.11)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste  | 11,526,449           | 15,759,977           | (26.86)        |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 102,362,158          | 54,935,546           | 86.33          |
| 28 Others  | 529,060,045          | 562,766,597          | (5.99)         |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**February and January 2009 and February 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity Group   | 2009                  |         |                      |         | 2008      |         | Growth Rate |          |
|---|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
|   | February <sup>p</sup> |         | January <sup>r</sup> |         | February  |         | Growth Rate |          |
|   | FOB Value             | % Share | FOB Value            | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | Monthly (%) | Annual   |
| Total Imports   | 3,058,781             | 100.00  | 3,269,938            | 100.00  | 4,491,460 | 100.00  | (6.46)      | (31.90)  |
| Capital Goods   | 772,672               | 25.26   | 913,887              | 27.95   | 1,363,716 | 30.36   | (15.45)     | (43.34)  |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 144,930               | 4.74    | 192,375              | 5.88    | 193,262   | 4.30    | (24.66)     | (25.01)  |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 119,037               | 3.89    | 144,474              | 4.42    | 252,762   | 5.63    | (17.61)     | (52.91)  |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 375,293               | 12.27   | 417,172              | 12.76   | 760,282   | 16.93   | (10.04)     | (50.64)  |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 35,409                | 1.16    | 41,114               | 1.26    | 49,068    | 1.09    | (13.88)     | (27.84)  |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 67,882                | 2.22    | 83,189               | 2.54    | 72,973    | 1.62    | (18.40)     | (6.98)   |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 30,121                | 0.98    | 35,562               | 1.09    | 35,369    | 0.79    | (15.30)     | (14.84)  |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                          | 1,352,650             | 44.22   | 1,581,546            | 48.37   | 1,787,726 | 39.80   | (14.47)     | (24.34)  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 183,313               | 5.99    | 158,427              | 4.84    | 145,977   | 3.25    | 15.71       | 25.58    |
| Wheat   | 59,584                | 1.95    | 68,017               | 2.08    | 81,130    | 1.81    | (12.40)     | (26.56)  |
| Corn  | 9,182                 | 0.30    | 3,651                | 0.11    | 825       | 0.02    | 151.51      | 1,012.52 |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 767                   | 0.03    | 567                  | 0.02    | 1,105     | 0.02    | 35.23       | (30.61)  |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 100,577               | 3.29    | 84,585               | 2.59    | 48,802    | 1.09    | 18.91       | 106.09   |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 3,192                 | 0.10    | 4,370                | 0.13    | 4,365     | 0.10    | (26.97)     | (26.87)  |
| Cotton  | 42                    | 0.00    | 933                  | 0.03    | 1,090     | 0.02    | (95.47)     | (96.13)  |
| Syn. Fibers   | 3,772                 | 0.12    | 5,128                | 0.16    | 5,320     | 0.12    | (26.45)     | (29.11)  |
| Metalliferous ores  | 64,466                | 2.11    | 37,897               | 1.16    | 6,162     | 0.14    | 70.11       | 946.23   |
| Others  | 29,105                | 0.95    | 36,257               | 1.11    | 31,865    | 0.71    | (19.72)     | (8.66)   |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 13,205                | 0.43    | 1,608                | 0.05    | 14,115    | 0.31    | 721.03      | (6.45)   |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,169,337             | 38.23   | 1,423,119            | 43.52   | 1,641,749 | 36.55   | (17.83)     | (28.77)  |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 42,483                | 1.39    | 37,745               | 1.15    | 71,641    | 1.60    | 12.55       | (40.70)  |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 12,694                | 0.41    | 11,691               | 0.36    | 10,793    | 0.24    | 8.57        | 17.61    |
| Chemical  | 316,019               | 10.33   | 330,716              | 10.11   | 365,517   | 8.14    | (4.44)      | (13.54)  |
| Chemical compounds  | 82,723                | 2.70    | 80,971               | 2.48    | 92,225    | 2.05    | 2.16        | (10.30)  |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 57,457                | 1.88    | 63,709               | 1.95    | 52,103    | 1.16    | (9.81)      | 10.27    |
| Urea  | 26,664                | 0.87    | 12,983               | 0.40    | 20,615    | 0.46    | 105.38      | 29.34    |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 11,062                | 0.36    | 8,896                | 0.27    | 13,252    | 0.30    | 24.35       | (16.53)  |
| Artificial resins   | 53,326                | 1.74    | 65,308               | 2.00    | 95,817    | 2.13    | (18.35)     | (44.35)  |
| Others  | 84,787                | 2.77    | 98,850               | 3.02    | 91,504    | 2.04    | (14.23)     | (7.34)   |
| Manufactured goods  | 193,822               | 6.34    | 268,669              | 8.22    | 282,515   | 6.29    | (27.86)     | (31.39)  |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 29,469                | 0.96    | 37,714               | 1.15    | 38,147    | 0.85    | (21.86)     | (22.75)  |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 31,017                | 1.01    | 45,583               | 1.39    | 42,238    | 0.94    | (31.95)     | (26.57)  |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 13,241                | 0.43    | 22,570               | 0.69    | 17,927    | 0.40    | (41.34)     | (26.14)  |
| Iron & steel  | 58,616                | 1.92    | 84,332               | 2.58    | 97,741    | 2.18    | (30.49)     | (40.03)  |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 19,949                | 0.65    | 27,469               | 0.84    | 41,826    | 0.93    | (27.38)     | (52.30)  |
| Metal products  | 25,915                | 0.85    | 33,168               | 1.01    | 27,154    | 0.60    | (21.87)     | (4.56)   |
| Others  | 15,616                | 0.51    | 17,833               | 0.55    | 17,482    | 0.39    | (12.43)     | (10.68)  |
| Embroideries  | 5,424                 | 0.18    | 9,576                | 0.29    | 10,984    | 0.24    | (43.36)     | (50.62)  |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 592,989               | 19.39   | 764,722              | 23.39   | 883,700   | 19.68   | (22.46)     | (32.90)  |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 5,906                 | 0.19    | -                    | -       | 16,600    | 0.37    | -           | (64.42)  |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials                | 483,907               | 15.82   | 421,935              | 12.90   | 844,873   | 18.81   | 14.69       | (42.72)  |
| Coal, Coke  | 38,693                | 1.26    | 25,954               | 0.79    | 9,614     | 0.21    | 49.08       | 302.45   |
| Petroleum crude   | 72,393                | 2.37    | 23,163               | 0.71    | 437,023   | 9.73    | 212.54      | (83.43)  |
| Others  | 372,820               | 12.19   | 372,818              | 11.40   | 398,235   | 8.87    | 0.00        | (6.38)   |
| Consumer Goods  | 413,254               | 13.51   | 319,570              | 9.77    | 435,032   | 9.69    | 29.32       | (5.01)   |
| Durable   | 155,533               | 5.08    | 156,072              | 4.77    | 179,434   | 4.00    | (0.35)      | (13.32)  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 92,477                | 3.02    | 75,094               | 2.30    | 103,046   | 2.29    | 23.15       | (10.26)  |
| Home appliances   | 24,113                | 0.79    | 20,829               | 0.64    | 26,759    | 0.60    | 15.77       | (9.89)   |
| Misc. manufactures  | 38,943                | 1.27    | 60,149               | 1.84    | 49,628    | 1.10    | (35.26)     | (21.53)  |
| Non-Durable   | 257,721               | 8.43    | 163,498              | 5.00    | 255,598   | 5.69    | 57.63       | 0.83     |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 249,956               | 8.17    | 150,438              | 4.60    | 244,568   | 5.45    | 66.15       | 2.20     |
| Dairy products  | 39,603                | 1.29    | 36,375               | 1.11    | 72,660    | 1.62    | 8.87        | (45.50)  |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 5,560                 | 0.18    | 11,057               | 0.34    | 8,266     | 0.18    | (49.71)     | (32.74)  |
| Rice  | 109,649               | 3.58    | 90                   | 0.00    | 72,245    | 1.61    | 122,172.23  | 51.77    |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 18,648                | 0.61    | 21,853               | 0.67    | 15,696    | 0.35    | (14.67)     | 18.81    |
| Others  | 76,497                | 2.50    | 81,064               | 2.48    | 75,701    | 1.69    | (5.63)      | 1.05     |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 2,132                 | 0.07    | 3,911                | 0.12    | 4,476     | 0.10    | (45.50)     | (52.37)  |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 5,634                 | 0.18    | 9,149                | 0.28    | 6,554     | 0.15    | (38.42)     | (14.04)  |
| Special Transactions  | 36,298                | 1.19    | 33,000               | 1.01    | 60,114    | 1.34    | 9.99        | (39.62)  |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 14,480                | 0.47    | 14,665               | 0.45    | 16,609    | 0.37    | (1.26)      | (12.82)  |
| Others  | 21,818                | 0.71    | 18,335               | 0.56    | 43,505    | 0.97    | 19.00       | (49.85)  |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to February 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Feb <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Feb <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>6,328,718,607</b>         | <b>9,484,459,898</b>         | <b>(33.27)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,686,558,825</b>         | <b>2,730,877,566</b>         | <b>(38.24)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 337,305,071                  | 381,730,509                  | (11.64)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 263,510,798                  | 503,589,465                  | (47.67)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 792,464,764                  | 1,582,779,037                | (49.93)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 76,523,449                   | 94,036,350                   | (18.62)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 151,071,270                  | 92,602,713                   | 63.14          |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 65,683,473                   | 76,139,492                   | (13.73)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>2,934,196,799</b>         | <b>3,965,251,648</b>         | <b>(26.00)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>341,740,464</b>           | <b>289,287,978</b>           | <b>18.13</b>   |
| Wheat   | 127,600,219                  | 119,117,411                  | 7.12           |
| Corn  | 12,832,504                   | 1,287,441                    | 896.75         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 1,333,329                    | 2,441,024                    | (45.38)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 185,161,202                  | 140,937,233                  | 31.38          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 7,562,090                    | 10,237,751                   | (26.14)        |
| Cotton  | 975,160                      | 3,064,864                    | (68.18)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 8,899,919                    | 11,416,974                   | (22.05)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 102,362,158                  | 54,943,171                   | 86.31          |
| Others  | 65,361,875                   | 61,274,473                   | 6.67           |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 14,813,210                   | 25,504,869                   | (41.92)        |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>2,592,456,335</b>         | <b>3,675,963,670</b>         | <b>(29.48)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 80,228,295                   | 100,829,871                  | (20.43)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 24,384,713                   | 27,609,856                   | (11.68)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>646,735,435</b>           | <b>744,455,000</b>           | <b>(13.13)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 163,693,678                  | 198,948,862                  | (17.72)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 121,165,679                  | 100,233,370                  | 20.88          |
| Urea  | 39,647,075                   | 36,863,211                   | 7.55           |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 19,957,342                   | 38,114,692                   | (47.64)        |
| Artificial resins   | 118,634,528                  | 191,968,376                  | (38.20)        |
| Others  | 183,637,133                  | 178,326,489                  | 2.98           |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>462,491,085</b>           | <b>607,218,239</b>           | <b>(23.83)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 67,182,938                   | 77,939,852                   | (13.80)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 76,599,716                   | 104,929,117                  | (27.00)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 35,810,970                   | 39,321,303                   | (8.93)         |
| Iron & steel  | 142,948,091                  | 204,173,100                  | (29.99)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 47,417,928                   | 84,644,097                   | (43.98)        |
| Metal products  | 59,082,262                   | 55,756,336                   | 5.97           |
| Others  | 33,449,180                   | 40,454,434                   | (17.32)        |
| Embroideries  | 15,000,051                   | 24,515,766                   | (38.81)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 1,357,710,928                | 2,154,735,148                | (36.99)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 5,905,828                    | 16,599,790                   | (64.42)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>905,841,091</b>           | <b>1,873,862,523</b>         | <b>(51.66)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 64,647,533                   | 35,185,738                   | 83.73          |
| Petroleum crude   | 95,555,844                   | 1,092,922,378                | (91.26)        |
| Others  | 745,637,714                  | 745,754,407                  | (0.02)         |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>732,824,065</b>           | <b>788,236,702</b>           | <b>(7.03)</b>  |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>311,604,965</b>           | <b>337,009,943</b>           | <b>(7.54)</b>  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 167,570,625                  | 177,427,748                  | (5.56)         |
| Home appliances   | 44,942,229                   | 48,803,029                   | (7.91)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 99,092,111                   | 110,779,166                  | (10.55)        |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>421,219,100</b>           | <b>451,226,759</b>           | <b>(6.65)</b>  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 400,393,422                  | 426,932,348                  | (6.22)         |
| Dairy products  | 75,977,272                   | 144,505,475                  | (47.42)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 16,616,846                   | 20,596,416                   | (19.32)        |
| Rice  | 109,738,518                  | 74,507,913                   | 47.28          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 40,500,160                   | 32,430,144                   | 24.88          |
| Others  | 157,560,626                  | 154,892,400                  | 1.72           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 6,043,137                    | 9,281,990                    | (34.89)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 14,782,541                   | 15,012,421                   | (1.53)         |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>69,297,827</b>            | <b>126,231,459</b>           | <b>(45.10)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 29,145,420                   | 36,355,850                   | (19.83)        |
| Others  | 40,152,407                   | 89,875,609                   | (55.32)        |

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: February 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009                  |               |                      |               | 2008            |               |                 |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
|                               | February <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | Jan-Feb <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | February        | % Share       | Jan-Feb         | % Share                                      |
|                               |                       |               |                      |               |                 |               |                 | Annual Growth Rate (%)<br>Current Cumulative |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>3,058.78</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>6,328.72</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,491.46</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>9,484.46</b> | <b>(31.90)</b><br><b>(33.27)</b>             |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | <b>2,354.35</b>       | <b>76.97</b>  | <b>4,843.98</b>      | <b>76.54</b>  | <b>3,191.82</b> | <b>71.06</b>  | <b>6,634.83</b> | <b>(26.99)</b><br><b>(26.99)</b>             |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 416.60                | 13.62         | 995.42               | 15.73         | 652.83          | 14.53         | 1,410.45        | (36.18)<br>(29.43)                           |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 403.25                | 13.18         | 758.24               | 11.98         | 584.34          | 13.01         | 1,132.45        | (30.99)<br>(33.04)                           |
| 3 Singapore                   | 384.98                | 12.59         | 721.21               | 11.40         | 479.31          | 10.67         | 1,000.06        | (19.68)<br>(27.88)                           |
| 4 China, People's Republic of | 228.19                | 7.46          | 582.55               | 9.20          | 296.54          | 6.60          | 672.03          | (23.05)<br>(13.31)                           |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 192.90                | 6.31          | 395.58               | 6.25          | 401.82          | -8.95         | 794.82          | (51.99)<br>(50.23)                           |
| 6 Thailand                    | 174.16                | 5.69          | 344.16               | 5.44          | 193.39          | 4.31          | 377.34          | (9.95)<br>(8.79)                             |
| 7 Korea, Republic of          | 157.47                | 5.15          | 401.30               | 6.34          | 233.28          | 5.19          | 546.03          | (32.50)<br>(26.51)                           |
| 8 Vietnam                     | 135.73                | 4.44          | 165.87               | 2.62          | 71.66           | 1.60          | 104.82          | 89.39<br>58.25                               |
| 9 Malaysia 3/                 | 134.40                | 4.39          | 238.53               | 3.77          | 205.63          | 4.58          | 431.90          | (34.64)<br>(44.77)                           |
| 10 Indonesia                  | 126.67                | 4.14          | 241.11               | 3.81          | 73.03           | 1.63          | 164.94          | 73.45<br>46.18                               |
| 11 Others                     | 704.43                | 23.03         | 1,484.74             | 23.46         | 1,299.64        | 28.94         | 2,849.63        | (45.80)<br>(47.90)                           |

\* Based on February 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: February 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>5,565.07</b> | <b>3,058.78</b> | <b>2,506.29</b> | <b>(552.49)</b>  |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 882.97          | 416.60          | 466.36          | 49.76            |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 806.69          | 403.25          | 403.44          | 0.20             |
| 3 Singapore                   | 493.58          | 384.98          | 108.60          | (276.38)         |
| 4 China, People's Republic of | 491.11          | 228.19          | 262.91          | 34.72            |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 288.61          | 192.90          | 95.71           | (97.19)          |
| 6 Hong Kong                   | 282.42          | 79.83           | 202.59          | 122.76           |
| 7 Korea, Republic of          | 253.87          | 157.47          | 96.40           | (61.08)          |
| 8 Thailand                    | 241.40          | 174.16          | 67.24           | (106.91)         |
| 9 Germany                     | 230.36          | 66.97           | 163.39          | 96.42            |
| 10 Netherlands                | 229.26          | 20.94           | 208.32          | 187.39           |
| 11 Malaysia 3/                | 218.33          | 134.40          | 83.93           | (50.47)          |
| 12 Vietnam                    | 154.82          | 135.73          | 19.09           | (116.64)         |
| 13 Indonesia                  | 143.09          | 126.67          | 16.42           | (110.26)         |
| 14 France                     | 103.89          | 84.62           | 19.27           | (65.35)          |

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|                                   | 2009               |                       | 2008               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
|                                   | March <sup>p</sup> | February <sup>r</sup> | March <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                    |                       |                    |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,269.40           | 3,058.78              | 5,123.01           |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 36.2             | - 31.9                | 12.2               |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 6.9                | - 6.5                 | 14.1               |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                    |                       |                    |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,117.07           | 1,074.25              | 1,883.04           |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 40.7             | - 42.8                | - 16.8             |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 4.0                | - 17.9                | 0.4                |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: March 2009  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

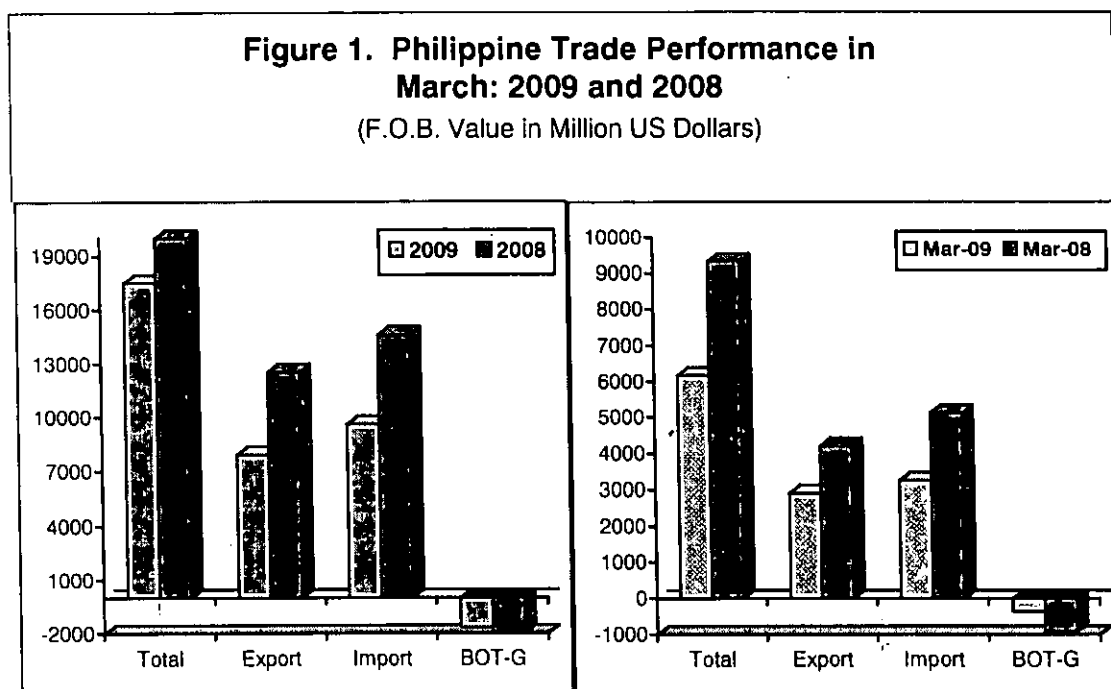
| Gainers                         |      | Losers   |        |
|---------------------------------|------|--|--------|
| Cereals and Cereal Preparations | 37.9 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials              | - 60.1 |
|                                 |      | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms                    | - 43.8 |
|                                 |      | Iron and Steel   | - 43.1 |
|                                 |      | Electronic Products  | - 40.7 |
|                                 |      | Transport Equipment  | - 39.9 |
|                                 |      | Industrial Machinery and Equipment                           | - 24.7 |
|                                 |      | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                              | - 23.2 |
|                                 |      | Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products | - 20.2 |
|                                 |      | Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products                        | - 15.5 |



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## TOTAL TRADE POSTED AT \$6.176 BILLION IN MARCH 2009

Total external trade in goods for March 2009 reached \$6.176 billion, representing a 33.8 percent decline from \$9.323 billion recorded during the same month in 2008. This was attributed to the 36.2 percent decrease of total imports to \$3.269 billion from \$5.123 billion reported in March 2008. Similarly, total exports went down by 30.8 percent to \$2.907 billion from \$4.200 billion recorded a year earlier. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines in March 2009 registered a \$363 million deficit from \$923 million deficit in the same period last year.



## MARCH 2009 IMPORTS FELL BY 36.2 PERCENT

The country's total merchandise imports for March 2009 plummeted by 36.2 percent to \$3.269 billion from \$5.123 billion in March 2008. However, compared to previous month's level, it inched up by 6.9 percent from \$3.059 billion after recording seven months of continuous negative growth since August 2008.



## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 34.2 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 34.2 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in March 2009 amounted to \$1.117 billion. It plunged by 40.7 percent over last year's figure of \$1.883 billion. This was due to the 43.3 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 25.4 percent among the major groups of electronic products. Compared to previous month, it climbed to 4.0 percent from \$1.074 billion.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** in March 2009 ranked second with 14.3 percent share and posted the highest year-on-year negative change of 60.1 percent valued at \$467.12 million over the previous year's level of \$1,170.27 million.

**Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, amounting to \$254.25 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 7.8 percent share to total imports. This is the only commodity among the top ten imports which posted a positive growth of 37.9 percent over previous year's level of \$184.43 million.

**Transport Equipment**, contributing 4.9 percent to the total import bill, was the RP's fourth top imports in March 2009 with payments placed at \$161.09 million from last year's \$268.05 million or a decrease of 39.9 percent.

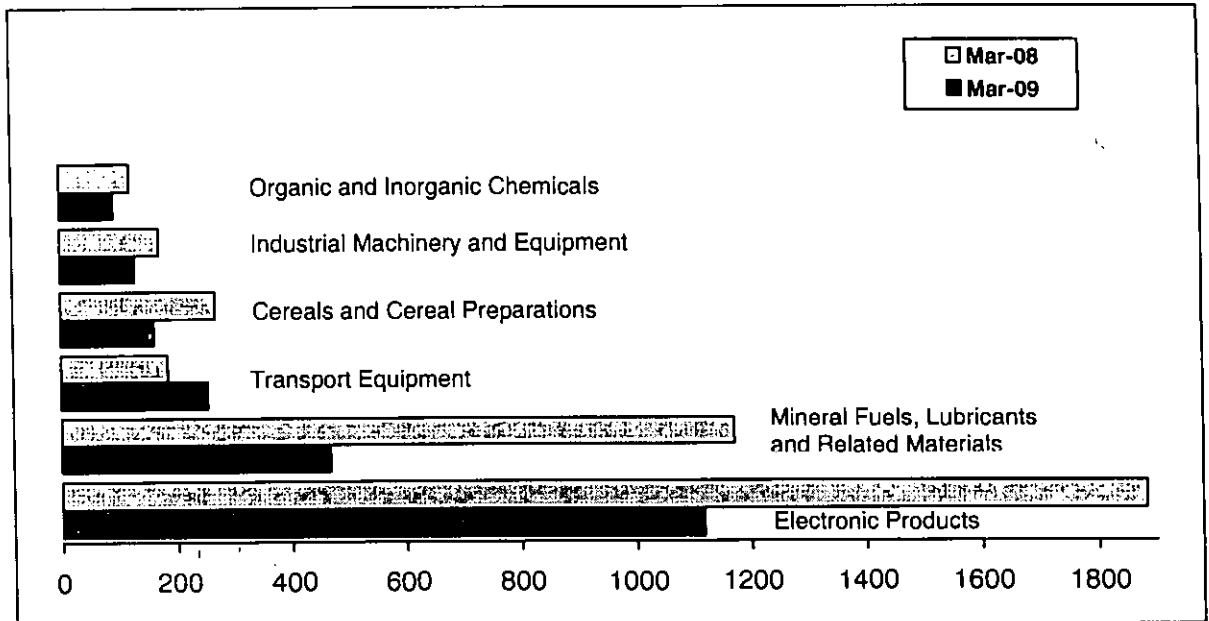
Fifth in rank and with 3.9 percent share, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** recorded \$128.65 million worth of imports, lower by 24.7 percent from its year ago level of \$170.82 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, representing 2.9 percent of the total imports registered \$93.18 million which declined by 23.2 percent from its year ago level of \$121.39 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for March 2009 were **Iron and Steel**, accounting for \$75.39 million; **Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products** (including consignment and not on consignment), amounting to \$58.08 million; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms**, \$57.77 million; and **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, \$56.12 million.

Aggregate payment for the country's top imports for March 2009 reached \$2.469 billion or 75.5 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in March 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 41.3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

Accounting for 41.3 percent of the total imports, payments in March 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.349 billion or 29.9 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.925 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases slightly fell by 0.3 percent from \$1.353 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 35.0 percent and valued at \$1.144 billion decreased by 35.9 percent from \$1.783 billion level a year ago.

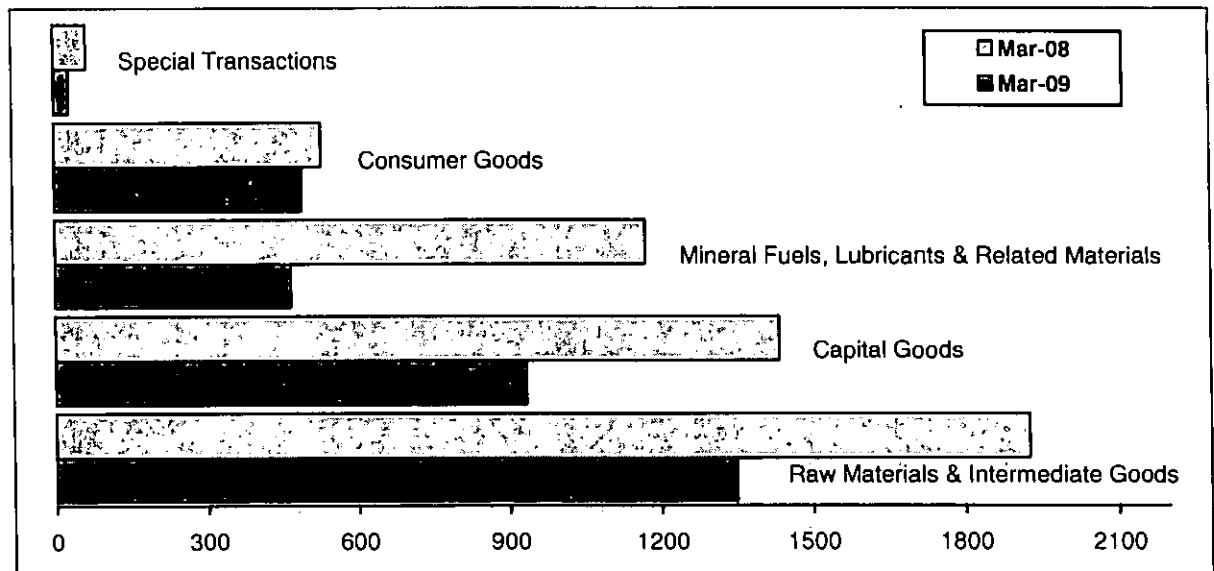
**Capital Goods**, contributing 28.6 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 34.9 percent year-on-year to \$933.45 million from \$1.434 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 14.3 percent share, decreased by 60.1 percent to \$467.12 million from \$1.170 billion in March 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$490.06 million or an annual decrease of 7.4 percent from \$529.04 million in March 2008, while **Special**

Transactions dropped by 53.4 percent to \$29.91 million from \$64.15 million in March 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in March: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACCOUNTED FOR 12.2 PERCENT

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii, was the country's biggest source of imports for March 2009 with 12.2 percent share of the total import bill, lower by 41.6 percent from \$684.31 million in March 2008 to \$399.89 million. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$503.04 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$902.93 million and a trade surplus for RP of \$103.15 million.

**Japan** (including Okinawa), emerged as the second biggest source of imports with 11.5 percent share, recorded payments worth \$376.93 million, a decline of 32.3 percent year on year from \$556.71 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$446.56 million, generating a total trade value of \$823.49 million and \$69.63 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 9.1 percent share of the total import bill in March 2009 which declined by 17.3 percent to \$298.06 million from \$360.25 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's**

**Republic of China** amounted to \$308.03 million resulting to a total trade value of \$606.09 million and a trade surplus of \$9.98 million.

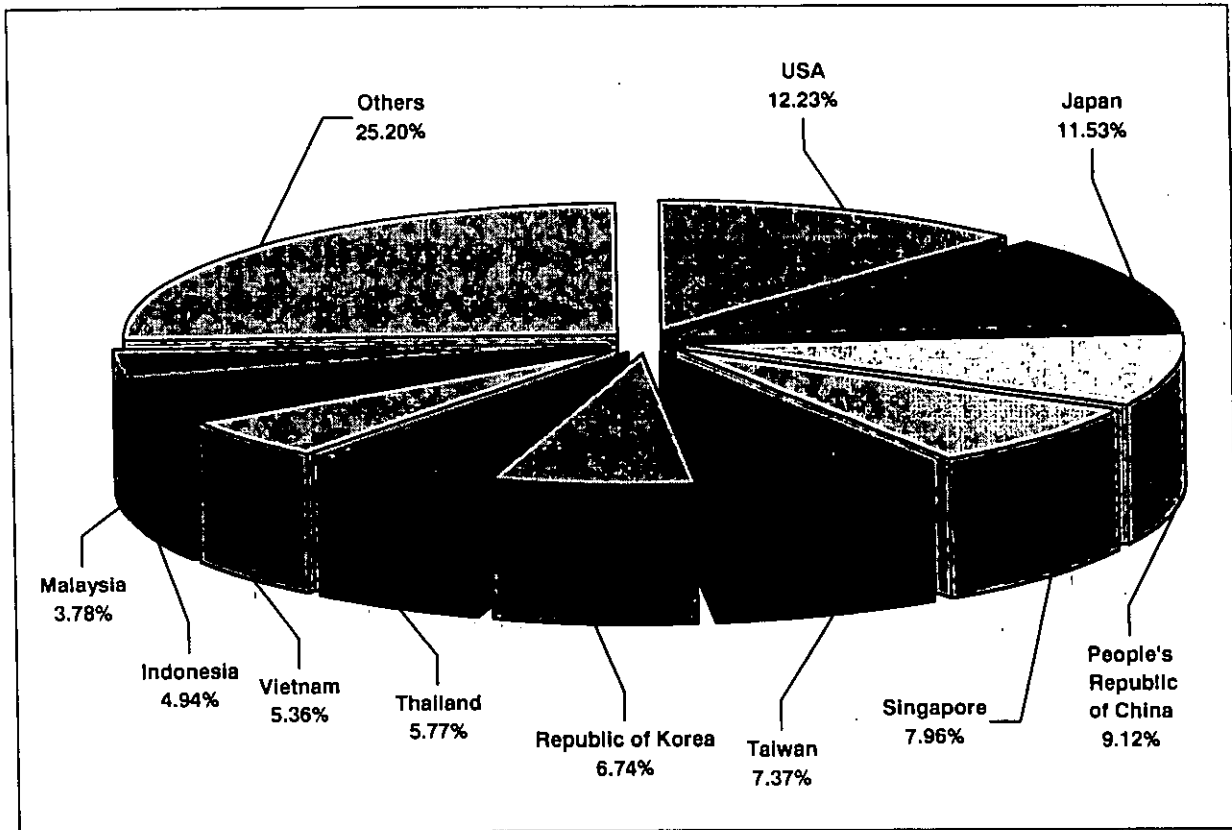
**Singapore** settled fourth; accounting for 8.0 percent share of the total import bill in March 2009, a decrease of 62.1 percent to \$260.17 million from \$686.01 million posted in March 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$129.22 million resulting to a total trade value of \$389.39 million and a trade deficit of \$130.95 million.

Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 7.4 percent of the total import bill in March 2009 and amounting to \$241.07 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Taiwan** in March 2009 reached \$96.96 million yielding a total trade value of \$338.03 million and a trade deficit of \$144.11 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of March 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$220.34 million; **Thailand**, \$188.62 million; **Vietnam**, \$175.37 million; **Indonesia**, \$161.52 million; and **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$123.47 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for March 2009 amounted to \$2.445 billion or 74.8 percent of the total.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in March: 2009**



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 6,176       | 3,269   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,522      | 9,598   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**March and February 2009 and March 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009               |               |                       |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | March <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | February <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | March           | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,269.40</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,058.78</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,123.01</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>6.89</b>      | <b>(36.18)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,117.07           | 34.17         | 1,074.25              | 35.12         | 1,883.04        | 36.76         | 3.99             | (40.68)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 828.98             | 25.36         | 857.46                | 28.03         | 1,462.21        | 28.54         | (3.32)           | (43.31)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 139.31             | 4.26          | 114.67                | 3.75          | 248.57          | 4.85          | 21.48            | (43.96)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 5.52               | 0.17          | 4.21                  | 0.14          | 7.12            | 0.14          | 31.12            | (22.52)        |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 32.73              | 1.00          | 28.33                 | 0.93          | 31.94           | 0.62          | 15.51            | 2.49           |
| e) Telecommunication  | 73.49              | 2.25          | 50.60                 | 1.65          | 98.55           | 1.92          | 45.23            | (25.43)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 19.71              | 0.60          | 7.28                  | 0.24          | 16.61           | 0.32          | 170.66           | 18.67          |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 8.58               | 0.26          | 7.09                  | 0.23          | 11.89           | 0.23          | 21.01            | (27.80)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 6.93               | 0.21          | 3.17                  | 0.10          | 3.63            | 0.07          | 118.91           | 91.16          |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.82               | 0.06          | 1.43                  | 0.05          | 2.52            | 0.05          | 27.01            | (27.82)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 467.12             | 14.29         | 483.91                | 15.82         | 1,170.27        | 22.84         | (3.47)           | (60.08)        |
| 3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 254.25             | 7.78          | 186.21                | 6.09          | 184.43          | 3.60          | 36.54            | - 37.85        |
| 4 Transport Equipment   | 161.09             | 4.93          | 195.05                | 6.38          | 268.05          | 5.23          | (17.41)          | (39.90)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 128.65             | 3.94          | 121.94                | 3.99          | 170.82          | 3.33          | 5.50             | (24.69)        |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 93.18              | 2.85          | 82.70                 | 2.70          | 121.39          | 2.37          | 12.67            | (23.24)        |
| 7 Iron and Steel  | 75.39              | 2.31          | 58.62                 | 1.92          | 132.38          | 2.58          | 28.63            | (43.05)        |
| 8 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/   | 58.08              | 1.78          | 36.12                 | 1.18          | 72.73           | 1.42          | 60.80            | (20.15)        |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 57.77              | 1.77          | 53.32                 | 1.74          | 102.70          | 2.00          | 8.34             | (43.75)        |
| 10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 56.12              | 1.72          | 57.46                 | 1.88          | 66.38           | 1.30          | (2.33)           | (15.46)        |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,468.73</b>    | <b>75.51</b>  | <b>2,349.57</b>       | <b>76.81</b>  | <b>4,172.19</b> | <b>81.44</b>  | <b>5.07</b>      | <b>(40.83)</b> |
| 11 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 51.77              | 1.58          | 36.30                 | 1.19          | 49.82           | 0.97          | 42.63            | 3.91           |
| 12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 51.69              | 1.58          | 42.48                 | 1.39          | 71.93           | 1.40          | 21.69            | (28.14)        |
| 13 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 48.52              | 1.48          | 24.77                 | 0.81          | 53.08           | 1.04          | 95.92            | (8.59)         |
| 14 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/  | 47.29              | 1.45          | 44.43                 | 1.45          | 71.34           | 1.39          | 6.44             | (33.71)        |
| 15 Metal Products   | 46.98              | 1.44          | 25.91                 | 0.85          | 31.24           | 0.61          | 81.33            | 50.38          |
| 16 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 37.91              | 1.16          | 64.47                 | 2.11          | 8.26            | 0.16          | (41.19)          | 359.04         |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 37.13              | 1.14          | 39.50                 | 1.29          | 84.15           | 1.64          | (6.01)           | (55.88)        |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 34.17              | 1.05          | 29.69                 | 0.97          | 44.82           | 0.87          | 15.08            | (23.76)        |
| 19 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 27.10              | 0.83          | 19.95                 | 0.65          | 40.61           | 0.79          | 35.85            | (33.27)        |
| 20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 25.04              | 0.77          | 22.92                 | 0.75          | 30.53           | 0.60          | 9.25             | (17.99)        |
| 21 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 21.46              | 0.66          | 13.21                 | 0.43          | 20.88           | 0.41          | 62.48            | 2.78           |
| 22 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 20.65              | 0.63          | 22.13                 | 0.72          | 33.21           | 0.65          | (6.69)           | (37.83)        |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 16.53              | 0.51          | 15.97                 | 0.52          | 19.92           | 0.39          | 3.56             | (17.02)        |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 13.35              | 0.41          | 37.73                 | 1.23          | 42.09           | 0.82          | (64.60)          | (68.28)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 9.73               | 0.30          | 9.40                  | 0.31          | 11.78           | 0.23          | 3.56             | (17.39)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 9.05               | 0.28          | 4.79                  | 0.16          | 9.40            | 0.18          | 88.77            | (3.74)         |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.35               | 0.01          | 0.22                  | 0.01          | 1.01            | 0.02          | 59.40            | (65.53)        |
| 28 Others   | 301.93             | 9.24          | 255.36                | 8.35          | 326.72          | 6.38          | 18.24            | (7.59)         |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to March 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------|
|   | Jan-Mar <sup>p</sup> | Jan-Mar <sup>r</sup> | Rate    |
| Total   | 9,598,119,103        | 14,610,234,343       | (34.31) |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 3,499,463,080        | 6,067,459,782        | (42.32) |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 2,735,901,397        | 4,868,011,812        | (43.80) |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 392,468,646          | 740,702,002          | (47.01) |
| c) Office Equipment   | 15,362,760           | 17,576,959           | (12.60) |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 93,700,057           | 103,312,773          | (9.30)  |
| e) Telecommunication  | 180,289,008          | 246,369,148          | (26.82) |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 36,795,513           | 40,938,735           | (10.12) |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 26,018,308           | 33,762,891           | (22.94) |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 13,653,898           | 10,676,383           | 27.89   |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 5,273,493            | 6,109,079            | (13.68) |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 1,372,961,234        | 3,043,706,154        | (54.89) |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines   | 1,025,789            | 1,995,623            | (48.60) |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 142,028,764          | 228,523,798          | (37.85) |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 415,892,312          | 508,040,305          | (18.14) |
| 6 Transport Equipment   | 554,509,159          | 630,005,258          | (11.98) |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/   | 149,154,793          | 200,995,970          | (25.79) |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 521,168,733          | 402,692,284          | 29.42   |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical  | 256,796,946          | 320,222,485          | (19.81) |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 176,331,242          | 294,557,470          | (40.14) |
| 11 Iron and Steel   | 218,342,613          | 337,219,711          | (35.25) |
| 12 Dairy Products   | 113,003,393          | 228,618,489          | (50.57) |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 128,524,256          | 134,102,316          | (4.16)  |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 177,212,936          | 166,582,382          | 6.38    |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 74,500,443           | 126,904,525          | (41.29) |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 111,460,042          | 124,622,900          | (10.56) |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 131,917,908          | 172,730,865          | (23.63) |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 102,368,320          | 122,997,856          | (16.77) |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 73,260,109           | 84,822,368           | (13.63) |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 67,837,146           | 74,805,583           | (9.32)  |
| 21 Metal Products   | 105,967,990          | 87,155,230           | 21.59   |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 54,002,453           | 55,620,493           | (2.91)  |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 57,063,491           | 59,997,940           | (4.89)  |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 72,957,807           | 117,052,768          | (37.67) |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 28,524,016           | 35,299,501           | (19.19) |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 20,576,667           | 25,157,802           | (18.21) |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 140,272,471          | 63,189,247           | 121.99  |
| 28 Others   | 830,994,990          | 895,155,238          | (7.17)  |

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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
 March and February 2009 and March 2008  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group   | 2009               |               |                       |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | March <sup>p</sup> |               | February <sup>r</sup> |               | March            |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value          | % Share       | FOB Value             | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,269,400</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,058,781</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,123,011</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>6.89</b>    | <b>(36.18)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>933,450</b>     | <b>28.55</b>  | <b>773,044</b>        | <b>25.27</b>  | <b>1,434,419</b> | <b>28.00</b>  | <b>20.75</b>   | <b>(34.92)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 150,551            | 4.60          | 144,958               | 4.74          | 205,213          | 4.01          | 3.86           | (26.64)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 145,104            | 4.44          | 119,037               | 3.89          | 256,650          | 5.01          | 21.90          | (43.46)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 519,103            | 15.88         | 375,665               | 12.28         | 778,845          | 15.20         | 38.18          | (33.35)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 55,358             | 1.69          | 35,380                | 1.16          | 63,622           | 1.24          | 56.47          | (12.99)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 30,006             | 0.92          | 67,882                | 2.22          | 87,724           | 1.71          | (55.80)        | (65.79)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 33,328             | 1.02          | 30,121                | 0.98          | 42,365           | 0.83          | 10.64          | (21.33)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,348,861</b>   | <b>41.26</b>  | <b>1,352,650</b>      | <b>44.22</b>  | <b>1,925,135</b> | <b>37.58</b>  | <b>(0.28)</b>  | <b>(29.93)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 205,340            | 6.28          | 183,313               | 5.99          | 141,869          | 2.77          | 12.02          | 44.74          |
| Wheat   | 71,529             | 2.19          | 59,584                | 1.95          | 72,383           | 1.41          | 20.05          | (1.18)         |
| Corn  | 31,237             | 0.96          | 9,182                 | 0.30          | 2,207            | 0.04          | 240.20         | 1,315.56       |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 836                | 0.03          | 767                   | 0.03          | 810              | 0.02          | 9.10           | 3.22           |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 80,828             | 2.47          | 100,576               | 3.29          | 55,783           | 1.09          | (19.63)        | 44.90          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 3,677              | 0.11          | 3,192                 | 0.10          | 6,232            | 0.12          | 15.21          | (40.99)        |
| Cotton  | 2,461              | 0.08          | 42                    | 0.00          | 2,217            | 0.04          | 5,728.24       | 11.00          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,511              | 0.17          | 3,772                 | 0.12          | 6,551            | 0.13          | 46.10          | (15.88)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 37,910             | 1.16          | 64,466                | 2.11          | 8,259            | 0.16          | (41.19)        | 359.04         |
| Others  | 31,269             | 0.96          | 29,104                | 0.95          | 32,525           | 0.63          | 7.44           | (3.86)         |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 20,910             | 0.64          | 13,205                | 0.43          | 10,686           | 0.21          | 58.35          | 95.66          |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,143,522          | 34.98         | 1,169,337             | 38.23         | 1,783,265        | 34.81         | (2.21)         | (35.87)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 51,693             | 1.58          | 42,483                | 1.39          | 71,937           | 1.40          | 21.68          | (28.14)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 15,960             | 0.49          | 12,694                | 0.41          | 18,431           | 0.36          | 25.74          | (13.40)        |
| Chemical  | 325,679            | 9.96          | 316,019               | 10.33         | 438,767          | 8.56          | 3.06           | (25.77)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 93,287             | 2.85          | 82,722                | 2.70          | 121,477          | 2.37          | 12.77          | (23.21)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 56,129             | 1.72          | 57,457                | 1.88          | 66,382           | 1.30          | (2.31)         | (15.45)        |
| Urea  | 7,336              | 0.22          | 26,664                | 0.87          | 5,389            | 0.11          | (72.49)        | 36.12          |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 6,018              | 0.18          | 11,062                | 0.36          | 36,703           | 0.72          | (45.60)        | (83.60)        |
| Artificial resins   | 57,827             | 1.77          | 53,326                | 1.74          | 102,792          | 2.01          | 8.44           | (43.74)        |
| Others  | 105,082            | 3.21          | 84,789                | 2.77          | 106,024          | 2.07          | 23.93          | (0.89)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 266,693            | 8.16          | 193,822               | 6.34          | 352,327          | 6.88          | 37.60          | (24.31)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 33,787             | 1.03          | 29,469                | 0.96          | 44,511           | 0.87          | 14.65          | (24.09)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 46,624             | 1.43          | 31,017                | 1.01          | 61,052           | 1.19          | 50.32          | (23.63)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 21,464             | 0.66          | 13,241                | 0.43          | 21,041           | 0.41          | 62.11          | 2.01           |
| Iron & steel  | 75,395             | 2.31          | 58,616                | 1.92          | 132,377          | 2.58          | 28.63          | (43.05)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 27,101             | 0.83          | 19,949                | 0.65          | 40,675           | 0.79          | 35.85          | (33.37)        |
| Metal products  | 47,011             | 1.44          | 25,915                | 0.85          | 31,311           | 0.61          | 81.41          | 50.14          |
| Others  | 15,312             | 0.47          | 15,616                | 0.51          | 21,361           | 0.42          | (1.95)         | (28.32)        |
| Embroideries  | 12,161             | 0.37          | 5,424                 | 0.18          | 12,379           | 0.24          | 124.20         | (1.76)         |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 471,336            | 14.42         | 592,989               | 19.39         | 879,904          | 17.18         | (20.52)        | (46.43)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | -                  | -             | 5,906                 | 0.19          | 9,520            | 0.19          | (100.00)       | (100.00)       |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>467,120</b>     | <b>14.29</b>  | <b>483,906</b>        | <b>15.82</b>  | <b>1,170,270</b> | <b>22.84</b>  | <b>(3.47)</b>  | <b>(60.08)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 41,646             | 1.27          | 38,693                | 1.26          | 15,767           | 0.31          | 7.63           | 164.13         |
| Petroleum crude   | 187,910            | 5.75          | 72,393                | 2.37          | 598,670          | 11.69         | 159.57         | (68.61)        |
| Others  | 237,564            | 7.27          | 372,820               | 12.19         | 555,832          | 10.85         | (36.28)        | (57.26)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>490,063</b>     | <b>14.99</b>  | <b>413,255</b>        | <b>13.51</b>  | <b>529,042</b>   | <b>10.33</b>  | <b>18.59</b>   | <b>(7.37)</b>  |
| Durable   | 166,752            | 5.10          | 155,533               | 5.08          | 216,004          | 4.22          | 7.21           | (22.80)        |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 76,636             | 2.34          | 92,477                | 3.02          | 118,422          | 2.31          | (17.13)        | (35.29)        |
| Home appliances   | 23,657             | 0.72          | 24,113                | 0.79          | 22,112           | 0.43          | (1.89)         | 6.99           |
| Misc. manufactures.   | 66,459             | 2.03          | 38,944                | 1.27          | 75,470           | 1.47          | 70.65          | (11.94)        |
| Non-Durable   | 323,311            | 9.89          | 257,721               | 8.43          | 313,038          | 6.11          | 25.45          | 3.28           |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 312,898            | 9.57          | 249,956               | 8.17          | 299,105          | 5.84          | 25.18          | 4.61           |
| Dairy products  | 37,127             | 1.14          | 39,603                | 1.29          | 84,155           | 1.64          | (6.25)         | (55.88)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 9,893              | 0.30          | 5,560                 | 0.18          | 7,037            | 0.14          | 77.92          | 40.58          |
| Rice  | 145,557            | 4.45          | 109,649               | 3.58          | 90,633           | 1.77          | 32.75          | 60.60          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 18,364             | 0.56          | 18,648                | 0.61          | 19,686           | 0.38          | (1.52)         | (6.72)         |
| Others  | 101,958            | 3.12          | 76,497                | 2.50          | 97,595           | 1.91          | 33.28          | 4.47           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfr.                                    | 3,192              | 0.10          | 2,132                 | 0.07          | 5,334            | 0.10          | 49.74          | (40.15)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 7,221              | 0.22          | 5,634                 | 0.18          | 8,599            | 0.17          | 28.17          | (16.03)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>29,906</b>      | <b>0.91</b>   | <b>35,926</b>         | <b>1.17</b>   | <b>64,145</b>    | <b>1.25</b>   | <b>(16.76)</b> | <b>(53.38)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 13,805             | 0.42          | 14,476                | 0.47          | 21,347           | 0.42          | (4.63)         | (35.33)        |
| Others  | 16,101             | 0.49          | 21,450                | 0.70          | 42,798           | 0.84          | (24.94)        | (62.38)        |

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to March 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Mar <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Mar <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>9,598,119,103</b>         | <b>14,610,234,343</b>        | <b>(34.31)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>2,620,380,407</b>         | <b>4,164,624,796</b>         | <b>(37.08)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 487,883,694                  | 586,851,538                  | (16.86)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 408,614,720                  | 760,114,686                  | (46.24)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 1,311,941,066                | 2,361,245,033                | (44.44)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 131,852,600                  | 157,634,220                  | (16.36)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 181,077,322                  | 180,292,912                  | 0.44           |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 99,011,005                   | 118,486,407                  | (16.44)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>4,283,058,030</b>         | <b>5,888,368,835</b>         | <b>(27.26)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 547,079,926                  | 431,085,242                  | 26.91          |
| Wheat   | 199,128,950                  | 191,461,837                  | 4.00           |
| Corn  | 44,069,476                   | 3,493,723                    | 1,161.39       |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 2,169,576                    | 3,250,595                    | (33.26)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 265,989,035                  | 196,694,597                  | 35.23          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 11,239,530                   | 16,467,289                   | (31.75)        |
| Cotton  | 3,436,135                    | 5,281,398                    | (34.94)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 14,410,543                   | 17,964,932                   | (19.79)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 140,273,234                  | 63,196,871                   | 121.96         |
| Others  | 96,629,593                   | 93,784,107                   | 3.03           |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 35,722,889                   | 36,184,490                   | (1.28)         |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 3,735,978,104                | 5,457,283,593                | (31.54)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 131,921,514                  | 172,733,616                  | (23.63)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 40,344,921                   | 46,034,941                   | (12.36)        |
| Chemical  | 972,414,193                  | 1,183,040,895                | (17.80)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 256,979,561                  | 320,379,746                  | (19.79)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 177,294,652                  | 166,590,097                  | 6.43           |
| Urea  | 46,982,885                   | 42,242,551                   | 11.22          |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 25,974,922                   | 74,810,217                   | (65.28)        |
| Artificial resins   | 176,461,419                  | 294,712,902                  | (40.12)        |
| Others  | 288,720,754                  | 284,305,382                  | 1.55           |
| Manufactured goods  | 729,184,131                  | 962,115,571                  | (24.21)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 100,969,647                  | 122,431,871                  | (17.53)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 123,223,777                  | 165,959,074                  | (25.75)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 57,275,033                   | 60,419,796                   | (5.20)         |
| Iron & steel  | 218,342,613                  | 337,219,711                  | (35.25)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 74,518,818                   | 126,980,794                  | (41.31)        |
| Metal products  | 106,092,993                  | 87,297,388                   | 21.53          |
| Others  | 48,761,250                   | 61,806,937                   | (21.11)        |
| Embroideries  | 27,160,945                   | 36,889,092                   | (26.37)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 1,829,046,572                | 3,030,356,714                | (39.64)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 5,905,828                    | 26,112,764                   | (77.38)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>1,372,960,903</b>         | <b>3,043,706,154</b>         | <b>(54.89)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 106,293,366                  | 50,947,563                   | 108.63         |
| Petroleum crude   | 283,465,916                  | 1,691,366,751                | (83.24)        |
| Others  | 983,201,621                  | 1,301,391,840                | (24.45)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>1,222,887,606</b>         | <b>1,323,188,037</b>         | <b>(7.58)</b>  |
| Durable   | 478,357,156                  | 553,234,055                  | (13.53)        |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 244,206,230                  | 295,799,793                  | (17.44)        |
| Home appliances   | 68,598,976                   | 70,902,350                   | (3.25)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 165,551,950                  | 186,531,912                  | (11.25)        |
| Non-Durable   | 744,530,450                  | 769,953,982                  | (3.30)         |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 713,291,746                  | 731,732,197                  | (2.52)         |
| Dairy products  | 113,104,580                  | 228,624,456                  | (50.53)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 26,509,495                   | 33,345,910                   | (20.50)        |
| Rice  | 255,295,099                  | 165,107,757                  | 54.62          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 58,864,368                   | 52,204,680                   | 12.76          |
| Others  | 259,518,204                  | 252,449,394                  | 2.80           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 9,235,300                    | 14,613,332                   | (36.80)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 22,003,404                   | 23,608,453                   | (6.80)         |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>98,832,157</b>            | <b>190,346,521</b>           | <b>(48.08)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 42,946,354                   | 57,694,968                   | (25.56)        |
| Others  | 55,885,803                   | 132,651,553                  | (57.87)        |

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009               |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | March <sup>P</sup> | % Share | Jan-Mar <sup>P</sup> | % Share | March    | % Share | Jan-Mar   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|                               |                    |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| Total                         | 3,269.40           | 100.00  | 9,598.12             | 100.00  | 5,123.01 | 100.00  | 14,610.23 | 100.00  | (36.18)                | (34.31)    |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 2,445.44           | 74.80   | 7,290.13             | 75.95   | 3,550.27 | 69.30   | 10,186.56 | 69.72   | (31.12)                | (28.43)    |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 399.89             | 12.23   | 1,396.07             | 14.55   | 684.31   | 13.36   | 2,093.41  | 14.33   | (41.56)                | (33.31)    |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 376.93             | 11.53   | 1,139.53             | 11.87   | 556.71   | 10.87   | 1,689.74  | 11.57   | (32.29)                | (32.56)    |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 298.06             | 9.12    | 880.38               | 9.17    | 360.25   | 7.03    | 1,032.06  | 7.06    | (17.26)                | (14.70)    |
| 4 Singapore                   | 260.17             | 7.96    | 981.40               | 10.22   | 686.01   | 13.39   | 1,684.93  | 11.53   | (62.08)                | (41.75)    |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 241.07             | 7.37    | 636.66               | 6.63    | 392.25   | 7.66    | 1,190.61  | 8.15    | (38.54)                | (46.53)    |
| 6 Korea, Republic of          | 220.34             | 6.74    | 621.70               | 6.48    | 240.94   | 4.70    | 786.89    | 5.39    | (8.55)                 | (20.99)    |
| 7 Thailand                    | 188.62             | 5.77    | 532.74               | 5.55    | 209.05   | 4.08    | 586.23    | 4.01    | (9.77)                 | (9.13)     |
| 8 Vietnam                     | 175.37             | 5.36    | 341.25               | 3.56    | 111.34   | 2.17    | 216.13    | 1.48    | 57.52                  | 57.89      |
| 9 Indonesia                   | 161.52             | 4.94    | 402.55               | 4.19    | 94.35    | 1.84    | 259.25    | 1.77    | 71.20                  | 55.28      |
| 10 Malaysia 3/                | 123.47             | 3.78    | 357.85               | 3.73    | 215.06   | 4.20    | 647.30    | 4.43    | (42.59)                | (44.72)    |
| 11 Others                     | 823.96             | 25.20   | 2,307.99             | 24.05   | 1,572.74 | 30.70   | 4,423.68  | 30.28   | (47.61)                | (47.83)    |

\* Based on March 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: March 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                        | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>6,176.13</b> | <b>3,269.40</b> | <b>2,906.73</b> | <b>(362.67)</b>  |
| 1. United States Of America 1/ | 902.93          | 399.89          | 503.04          | 103.15           |
| 2. Japan 2/                    | 823.49          | 376.93          | 446.56          | 69.63            |
| 3. China, People's Republic of | 606.09          | 298.06          | 308.03          | 9.98             |
| 4. Singapore                   | 389.39          | 260.17          | 129.22          | (130.95)         |
| 5. Korea, Republic of          | 376.74          | 220.34          | 156.40          | (63.95)          |
| 6. Hong Kong                   | 375.92          | 103.12          | 272.79          | 169.67           |
| 7. Taiwan                      | 338.03          | 241.07          | 96.96           | (144.11)         |
| 8. Netherlands                 | 292.22          | 26.26           | 265.96          | 239.70           |
| 9. Thailand                    | 262.83          | 188.62          | 74.21           | (114.41)         |
| 10. Malaysia 3/                | 232.36          | 123.47          | 108.89          | (14.59)          |
| 11. Germany                    | 210.28          | 73.59           | 136.69          | 63.11            |
| 12. Vietnam                    | 202.35          | 175.37          | 26.98           | (148.40)         |
| 13. Indonesia                  | 186.48          | 161.52          | 24.97           | (136.55)         |
| 14. Saudi Arabia               | 103.66          | 97.09           | 6.56            | (90.53)          |

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|                                   | 2009               |                    | 2008               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                   | April <sup>p</sup> | March <sup>r</sup> | April <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                    |                    |                    |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,041.10           | 3,269.83           | 4,856.96           |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 37.4             | - 36.2             | 11.8               |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 7.0              | 6.9                | - 5.2              |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                    |                    |                    |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 924.42             | 1,117.15           | 1,594.64           |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 42.0             | - 40.7             | - 10.6             |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | -17.3              | 4.0                | - 15.3             |

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### Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: April 2009 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

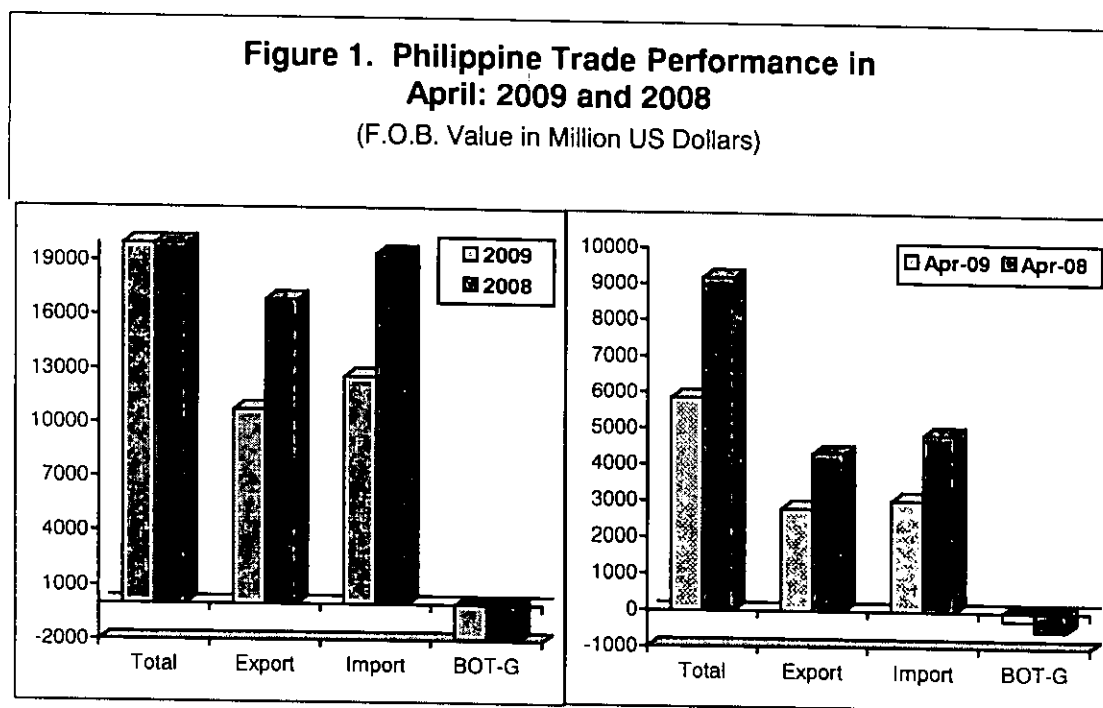
| Gainers                               |     | Losers   |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|--------|
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 8.7 | Iron and Steel   | - 58.5 |
| Organic and Inorganic Chemicals       | 3.0 | Transport Equipment  | - 58.4 |
| Cereals and Cereal Preparations       | 0.9 | Industrial Machinery and Equipment                           | - 47.8 |
|                                       |     | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials              | - 46.8 |
|                                       |     | Electronic Products  | - 42.0 |
|                                       |     | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms                    | - 38.3 |
|                                       |     | Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products | - 28.7 |



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## TOTAL TRADE DROPPED AT \$5.844 BILLION IN APRIL 2009

Total external trade in goods for April 2009 reached \$5.844 billion, representing a 36.4 percent decline from \$9.184 billion recorded during the same month in 2008. This was attributed to the 37.4 percent decrease of total imports to \$3.041 billion from \$4.857 billion reported in March 2008. Similarly, total exports went down by 35.2 percent to \$2.803 billion from \$4.327 billion recorded a year earlier. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines in April 2009 registered a \$238 million deficit from \$529 million deficit in the same period last year.



## APRIL 2009 IMPORTS FELL BY 37.4 PERCENT

The country's total merchandise imports for April 2009 plunged by 37.4 percent to \$3.041 billion from \$4.857 billion in April 2008. Month-on-month, it went down by 7.0 percent from \$3.270 billion recorded in March 2009.

## ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 30.4 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

Accounting for 30.4 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in April 2009 amounted to \$924.42

million. It plummeted by 42.0 percent over last year's figure of \$1.595 billion. This was due to the 46.7 percent decrease in the **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 21.2 percent among the major groups of electronic products. Similarly, it decreased by 17.3 percent from \$1.117 billion posted a month ago.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 18.1 percent of the total imports in April 2009 ranked second, valued at \$551.67 million over the previous year's level of \$1.037 billion.

**Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, amounting to \$242.11 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 8.0 percent share to total imports and showed a positive annual growth of 0.9 percent.

Contributing 4.2 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in April 2009 was **Transport Equipment** with payments placed at \$126.65 million. The amount decreased by 58.3 percent from last year's value of \$304.07 million.

Fifth in rank and with 3.5 percent share, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** registered \$106.01 million worth of imports, lower by 47.8 percent from its year ago level of \$203.25 million.

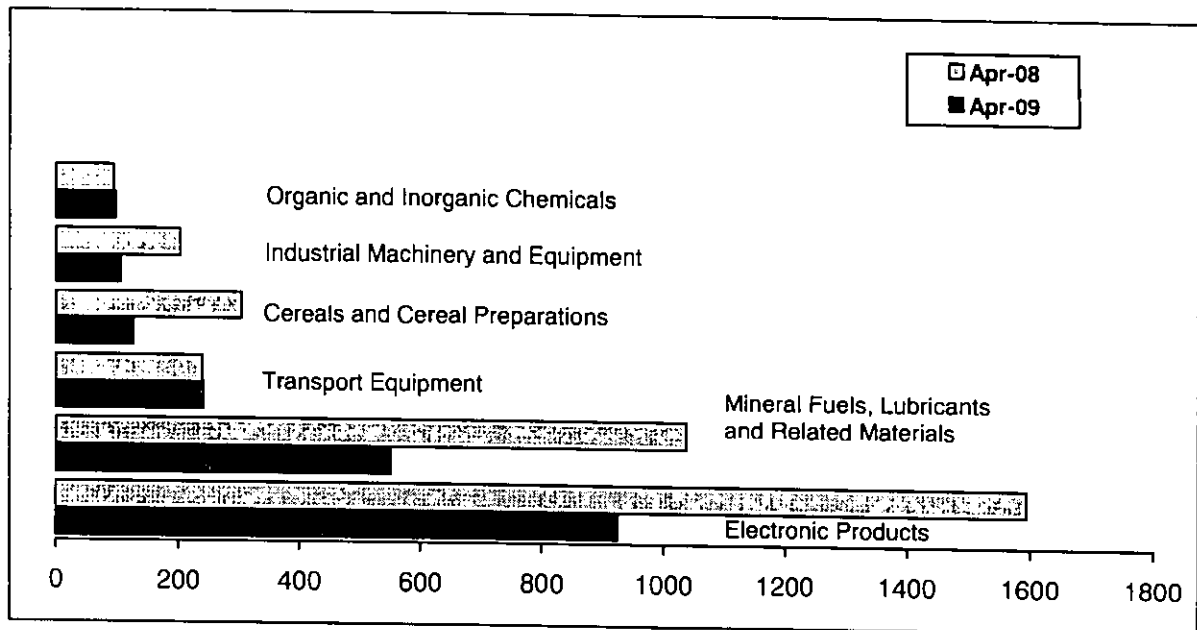
**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, representing 3.2 percent of the total imports recorded \$97.08 million worth of imports up by 3.0 percent from its year ago level of \$94.27 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for April 2009 were **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, accounting for \$61.84 million and showed the highest positive growth of 8.7 percent among the top ten imports; **Iron and Steel** amounting to \$56.60 million and posted the highest negative growth of 58.5 percent; **Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-up Articles and Related Products** (including consignment and not on consignment), \$55.75 million; and **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms**, \$55.60 million.



Aggregate payment for the country's top imports for April 2009 reached \$2.278 billion or 74.9 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in April 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 34.8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

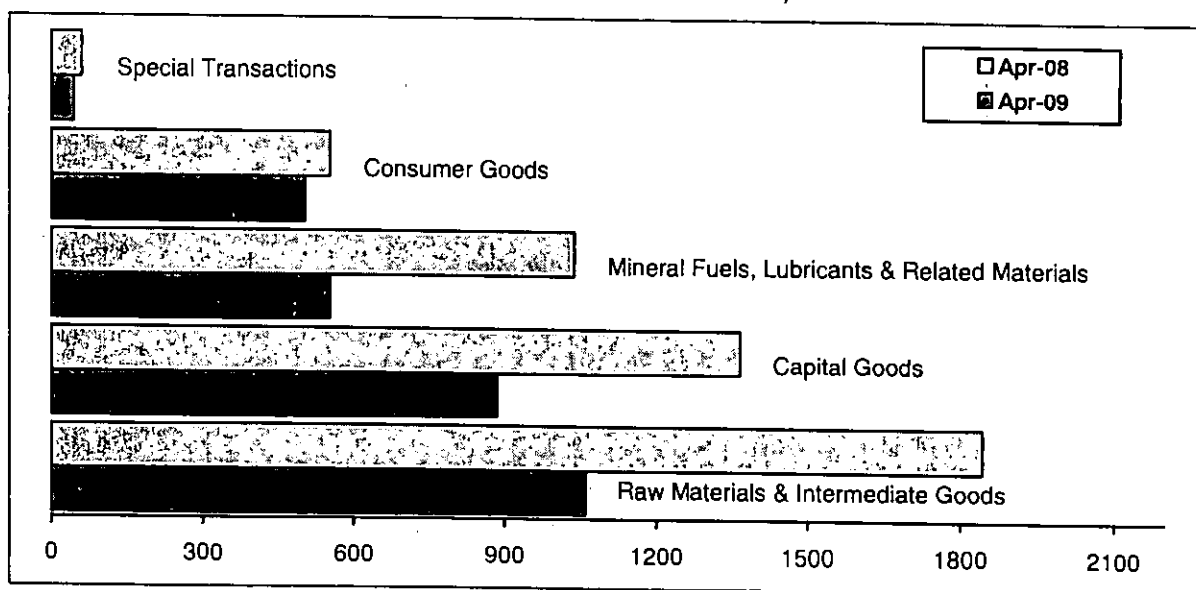
Accounting for 34.8 percent of the total imports, payments in April 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.059 billion or 42.6 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.843 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases fell by 21.5 percent from \$1.349 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 29.7 percent and valued at \$903.10 million decreased by 44.5 percent from \$1.627 billion level a year ago.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 29.1 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 35.2 percent year-on-year to \$885.01 million from \$1.366 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 18.1 percent share, went down by 46.8 percent to \$551.67 million from \$1.037 billion in April 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$502.10 million or a negative growth of 8.9 percent from \$551.64 million in April 2008, while **Special**

Transactions dropped by 26.3 percent to \$43.66 million from \$59.23 million in April 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in April: 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### IMPORTS FROM JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 12.9 PERCENT

**Japan** (including Okinawa), was the country's biggest source of imports for April 2009 with 12.9 percent share, recorded payments worth \$393.02 million, a decline of 28.9 percent year on year from \$552.45 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$433.86 million, generating a total trade value of \$826.88 million and \$40.84 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 10.5 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$318.91 million emerged as the second biggest source of imports for April 2009. This value is lower by 43.9 percent from \$568.29 million in April 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$447.23 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$766.14 million and a trade surplus for RP of \$128.32 million.

**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 9.3 percent share of the total import bill in April 2009 went down by 19.7 percent to \$281.79 million from \$350.84 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's**

**Republic of China** amounted to \$306.86 million resulting to a total trade value of \$588.65 million and a trade surplus of \$25.06 million.

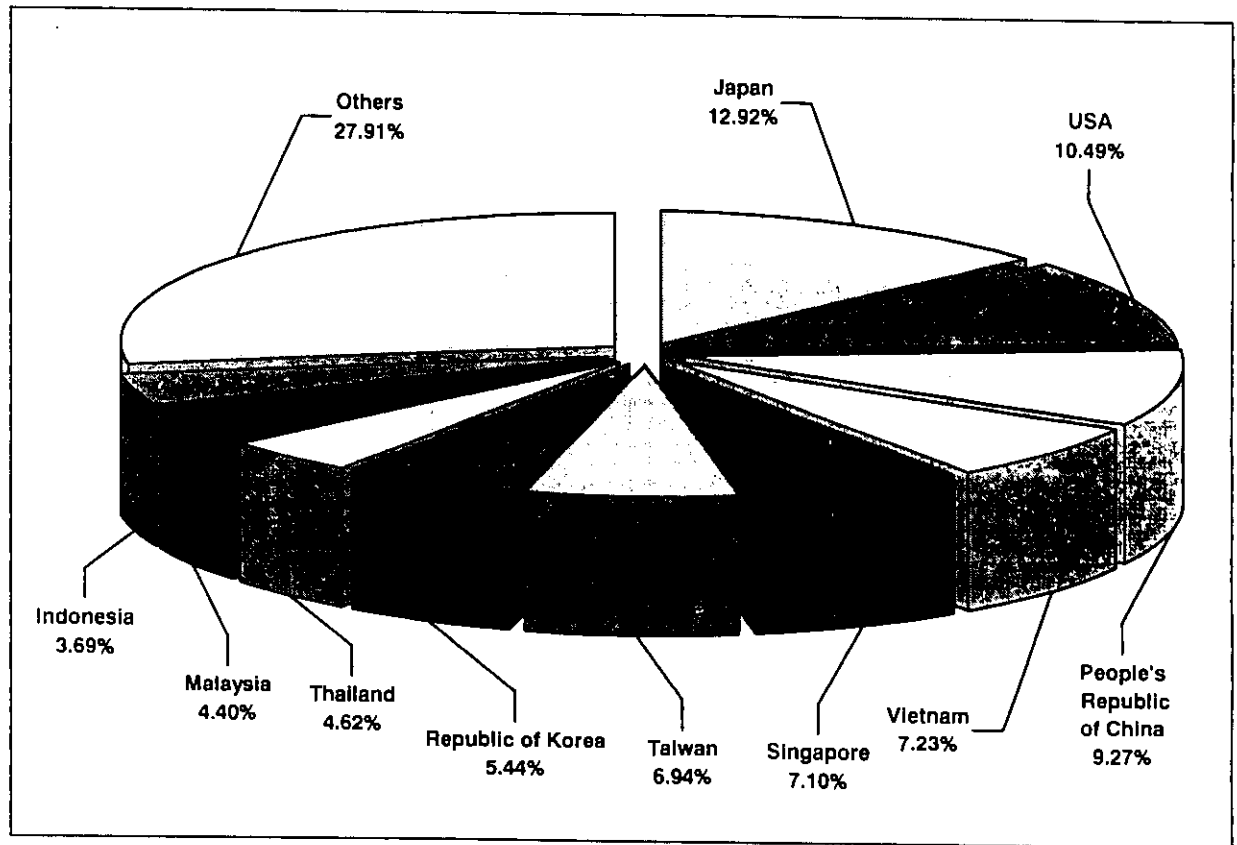
Rank fourth in April 2009 and with 7.2 percent share was **Vietnam** valued at \$219.76 million. This amount increased by 49.7 percent from \$146.80 million posted in April 2008. Exports to **Vietnam** amounted to \$42.15 million resulting to a total trade value of \$261.91 million and a trade deficit of \$177.61 million.

Fifth in rank is **Singapore**, representing 7.1 percent of the total import bill in April 2009, amounting to \$215.95 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Singapore** in April 2009 reached \$169.68 million yielding a total trade value of \$385.64 million and a trade deficit of \$46.27 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of April 2009 were **Taiwan**, \$211.00 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$165.35 million; **Thailand**, \$140.35 million; **Malaysia** (including Sabah and Sarawak), \$133.69 million; and **Indonesia**, \$112.37 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for April 2009 amounted to \$2.192 billion or 72.1 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in April: 2009



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 5,844       | 3,041   | 2,803   | (238)            | 23,367      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,912)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (55.1)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.4)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**April and March 2009 and April 2008**  
**(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity   | 2009               |               |                    |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | April <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | March <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | April           | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,041.10</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,269.83</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,856.96</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(7.00)</b>    | <b>(37.39)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 924.42             | 30.40         | 1,117.15           | 34.17         | 1,594.64        | 32.83         | (17.25)          | (42.03)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 644.23             | 21.18         | 829.00             | 25.35         | 1,209.59        | 24.90         | (22.29)          | (46.74)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 152.39             | 5.01          | 139.34             | 4.26          | 244.89          | 5.04          | 9.36             | (37.78)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 6.55               | 0.22          | 5.52               | 0.17          | 6.21            | 0.13          | 18.71            | 5.57           |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 36.05              | 1.19          | 32.75              | 1.00          | 28.24           | 0.58          | 10.08            | 27.64          |
| e) Telecommunication  | 54.97              | 1.81          | 73.49              | 2.25          | 74.13           | 1.53          | (25.20)          | (25.86)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 9.47               | 0.31          | 19.71              | 0.60          | 15.07           | 0.31          | (51.96)          | (37.15)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 10.39              | 0.34          | 8.59               | 0.26          | 12.09           | 0.25          | 20.87            | (14.07)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 9.03               | 0.30          | 6.93               | 0.21          | 2.00            | 0.04          | 30.25            | 351.44         |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.36               | 0.04          | 1.82               | 0.06          | 2.42            | 0.05          | (25.34)          | (43.80)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 551.67             | 18.14         | 467.12             | 14.29         | 1,037.36        | 21.36         | 18.10            | (46.82)        |
| 3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 242.11             | 7.96          | 254.24             | 7.78          | 239.95          | 4.94          | (4.77)           | 0.90           |
| 4 Transport Equipment   | 126.65             | 4.16          | 161.09             | 4.93          | 304.07          | 6.26          | (21.38)          | (58.35)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 106.01             | 3.49          | 128.60             | 3.93          | 203.25          | 4.18          | (17.57)          | (47.84)        |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 97.08              | 3.19          | 93.18              | 2.85          | 94.27           | 1.94          | 4.19             | 2.99           |
| 7 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 61.84              | 2.03          | 56.12              | 1.72          | 56.92           | 1.17          | 10.19            | 8.65           |
| 8 Iron and Steel  | 56.60              | 1.86          | 75.39              | 2.31          | 136.51          | 2.81          | (24.93)          | (58.54)        |
| 9 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 2/   | 55.75              | 1.83          | 58.08              | 1.78          | 78.22           | 1.61          | (4.01)           | (28.73)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 55.60              | 1.83          | 57.76              | 1.77          | 90.16           | 1.86          | (3.74)           | (38.33)        |
| <b>Top-10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,277.72</b>    | <b>74.90</b>  | <b>2,468.74</b>    | <b>75.50</b>  | <b>3,835.35</b> | <b>78.97</b>  | <b>(7.74)</b>    | <b>(40.61)</b> |
| 11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 3/  | 46.11              | 1.52          | 47.29              | 1.45          | 78.00           | 1.61          | (2.50)           | (40.89)        |
| 12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 45.78              | 1.51          | 51.77              | 1.58          | 56.35           | 1.16          | (11.57)          | (18.75)        |
| 13 Paper and Paper Products   | 41.31              | 1.36          | 34.17              | 1.05          | 40.17           | 0.83          | 20.89            | 2.85           |
| 14 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 38.61              | 1.27          | 48.52              | 1.48          | 59.87           | 1.23          | (20.43)          | (35.51)        |
| 15 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 37.49              | 1.23          | 51.69              | 1.58          | 62.73           | 1.29          | (27.48)          | (40.24)        |
| 16 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 35.26              | 1.16          | 20.58              | 0.63          | 24.83           | 0.51          | 71.32            | 41.98          |
| 17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 32.78              | 1.08          | 37.91              | 1.16          | 55.87           | 1.15          | (13.52)          | (41.32)        |
| 18 Dairy Products   | 29.75              | 0.98          | 37.13              | 1.14          | 43.43           | 0.89          | (19.88)          | (31.50)        |
| 19 Metal Products   | 28.75              | 0.95          | 46.97              | 1.44          | 28.06           | 0.58          | (38.79)          | 2.47           |
| 20 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 28.31              | 0.93          | 27.10              | 0.83          | 39.78           | 0.82          | 4.45             | (28.84)        |
| 21 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 22.55              | 0.74          | 25.04              | 0.77          | 23.80           | 0.49          | (9.92)           | (5.23)         |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 21.98              | 0.72          | 21.53              | 0.66          | 20.59           | 0.42          | 2.10             | 6.77           |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 19.66              | 0.65          | 16.53              | 0.51          | 19.98           | 0.41          | 18.89            | (1.63)         |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 17.48              | 0.57          | 13.35              | 0.41          | 92.04           | 1.90          | 30.94            | (81.00)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 9.25               | 0.30          | 9.73               | 0.30          | 11.70           | 0.24          | (4.89)           | (20.89)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 8.71               | 0.29          | 9.05               | 0.28          | 7.15            | 0.15          | (3.76)           | 21.78          |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.38               | 0.01          | 0.35               | 0.01          | 0.50            | 0.01          | 7.37             | (24.84)        |
| 28 Others   | 299.21             | 9.84          | 302.38             | 9.25          | 356.76          | 7.35          | (1.05)           | (16.13)        |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to Apr 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Jan-Apr <sup>p</sup> | Jan-Apr <sup>r</sup> |                |
| Total   | 12,639,648,118       | 19,467,191,983       | (35.07)        |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 4,423,960,034        | 7,662,101,563        | (42.26)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 3,380,142,442        | 6,077,605,635        | (44.38)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 544,886,189          | 985,596,261          | (44.72)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 21,915,000           | 23,783,753           | (7.86)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 129,770,264          | 131,556,132          | (1.36)         |
| e) Telecommunication  | 235,254,428          | 320,502,713          | (26.60)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 46,264,964           | 56,006,791           | (17.39)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 36,410,851           | 45,848,495           | (20.58)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 22,684,825           | 12,676,875           | 78.95          |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 6,631,071            | 8,524,908            | (22.22)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 1,924,628,890        | 4,081,067,127        | (52.84)        |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines   | 1,401,318            | 2,495,235            | (43.84)        |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 188,132,973          | 306,528,348          | (38.62)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 521,850,680          | 711,291,548          | (26.63)        |
| 6 Transport Equipment   | 681,150,865          | 934,072,811          | (27.08)        |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/   | 204,904,373          | 279,220,074          | (26.62)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 763,275,031          | 642,638,249          | 18.77          |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical  | 353,878,730          | 414,489,876          | (14.62)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 231,925,099          | 384,721,169          | (39.72)        |
| 11 Iron and Steel   | 274,939,520          | 473,730,138          | (41.96)        |
| 12 Dairy Products   | 142,750,242          | 272,045,917          | (47.53)        |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 174,303,208          | 190,451,531          | (8.48)         |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 239,053,473          | 223,500,402          | 6.96           |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 102,807,568          | 166,686,116          | (38.32)        |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 150,067,991          | 184,492,162          | (18.66)        |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 169,403,383          | 235,458,127          | (28.05)        |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 143,678,351          | 163,164,796          | (11.94)        |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 95,814,623           | 108,620,748          | (11.79)        |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 103,029,663          | 99,639,328           | 3.40           |
| 21 Metal Products   | 134,706,411          | 115,215,287          | 16.92          |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 73,658,476           | 75,602,128           | (2.57)         |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 79,109,658           | 80,584,305           | (1.83)         |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 90,442,261           | 209,092,313          | (56.75)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 37,778,903           | 46,998,096           | (19.62)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 29,286,115           | 32,309,528           | (9.36)         |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 173,055,937          | 119,058,882          | 45.35          |
| 28 Others   | 1,130,654,342        | 1,251,916,179        | (9.69)         |

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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
April and March 2009 and April 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group   | 2009               |               |                    |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | April <sup>p</sup> |               | March <sup>r</sup> |               | April            |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value          | % Share       | FOB Value          | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,041,097</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,269,833</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,856,958</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(7.00)</b>  | <b>(37.39)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>885,007</b>     | <b>29.10</b>  | <b>933,398</b>     | <b>28.55</b>  | <b>1,365,693</b> | <b>28.12</b>  | <b>(5.18)</b>  | <b>(35.20)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 145,251            | 4.78          | 150,438            | 4.60          | 233,470          | 4.81          | (3.45)         | (37.79)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 159,206            | 5.24          | 145,136            | 4.44          | 251,543          | 5.18          | 9.69           | (36.71)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 491,383            | 16.16         | 519,131            | 15.88         | 647,580          | 13.33         | (5.35)         | (24.12)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 43,100             | 1.42          | 55,353             | 1.69          | 59,611           | 1.23          | (22.14)        | (27.70)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 13,177             | 0.43          | 30,006             | 0.92          | 137,526          | 2.83          | (56.08)        | (90.42)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 32,890             | 1.08          | 33,335             | 1.02          | 35,963           | 0.74          | (1.34)         | (8.55)         |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,058,667</b>   | <b>34.81</b>  | <b>1,348,910</b>   | <b>41.25</b>  | <b>1,843,039</b> | <b>37.95</b>  | <b>(21.52)</b> | <b>(42.56)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 155,563            | 5.12          | 205,339            | 6.28          | 216,329          | 4.45          | (24.24)        | (28.09)        |
| Wheat   | 35,258             | 1.16          | 71,528             | 2.19          | 69,465           | 1.43          | (50.71)        | (49.24)        |
| Corn  | 19,341             | 0.64          | 31,237             | 0.96          | 4,060            | 0.08          | (38.08)        | 376.40         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 783                | 0.03          | 836                | 0.03          | 1,195            | 0.02          | (6.33)         | (34.46)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 75,100             | 2.47          | 80,828             | 2.47          | 120,173          | 2.47          | (7.09)         | (37.51)        |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 2,956              | 0.10          | 3,677              | 0.11          | 5,662            | 0.12          | (19.61)        | (47.79)        |
| Cotton  | 2,550              | 0.08          | 2,461              | 0.08          | 1,585            | 0.03          | 3.64           | 60.93          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,792              | 0.19          | 5,511              | 0.17          | 4,831            | 0.10          | 5.11           | 19.89          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 32,793             | 1.08          | 37,910             | 1.16          | 55,870           | 1.15          | (13.50)        | (41.30)        |
| Others  | 31,008             | 1.02          | 31,269             | 0.96          | 52,225           | 1.08          | (0.84)         | (40.63)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 25,080             | 0.82          | 20,910             | 0.64          | 21,436           | 0.44          | 19.95          | 17.00          |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 903,104            | 29.70         | 1,143,571          | 34.97         | 1,626,709        | 33.49         | (21.03)        | (44.48)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 37,486             | 1.23          | 51,693             | 1.58          | 62,727           | 1.29          | (27.48)        | (40.24)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 8,937              | 0.29          | 15,960             | 0.49          | 21,349           | 0.44          | (44.01)        | (58.14)        |
| Chemical  | 329,140            | 10.82         | 325,669            | 9.96          | 440,404          | 9.07          | 1.07           | (25.26)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 97,162             | 3.19          | 93,286             | 2.85          | 94,296           | 1.94          | 4.15           | 3.04           |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 61,902             | 2.04          | 56,130             | 1.72          | 56,918           | 1.17          | 10.28          | 8.76           |
| Urea  | 10,007             | 0.33          | 7,336              | 0.22          | 31,108           | 0.64          | 36.42          | (67.83)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 7,477              | 0.25          | 6,018              | 0.18          | 60,931           | 1.25          | 24.26          | (87.73)        |
| Artificial resins   | 55,612             | 1.83          | 57,821             | 1.77          | 90,222           | 1.86          | (3.82)         | (38.36)        |
| Others  | 96,980             | 3.19          | 105,078            | 3.21          | 106,928          | 2.20          | (7.71)         | (9.30)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 236,292            | 7.77          | 266,744            | 8.16          | 347,340          | 7.15          | (11.42)        | (31.97)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 41,022             | 1.35          | 33,787             | 1.03          | 39,789           | 0.82          | 21.42          | 3.10           |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 43,115             | 1.42          | 46,624             | 1.43          | 62,211           | 1.28          | (7.53)         | (30.69)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 21,980             | 0.72          | 21,530             | 0.66          | 20,638           | 0.42          | 2.09           | 6.50           |
| Iron & steel  | 56,597             | 1.86          | 75,394             | 2.31          | 136,510          | 2.81          | (24.93)        | (58.54)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 28,307             | 0.93          | 27,101             | 0.83          | 39,793           | 0.82          | 4.45           | (28.86)        |
| Metal products  | 28,799             | 0.95          | 46,997             | 1.44          | 28,074           | 0.58          | (38.72)        | 2.58           |
| Others  | 16,471             | 0.54          | 15,312             | 0.47          | 20,325           | 0.42          | 7.57           | (18.96)        |
| Embroideries  | 13,140             | 0.43          | 12,161             | 0.37          | 16,406           | 0.34          | 8.05           | (19.91)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 278,109            | 9.15          | 471,343            | 14.41         | 727,315          | 14.97         | (41.00)        | (61.76)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  |                    |               |                    |               | 11,168           | 0.23          | #DIV/0!        | (100.00)       |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>551,669</b>     | <b>18.14</b>  | <b>467,119</b>     | <b>14.29</b>  | <b>1,037,361</b> | <b>21.36</b>  | <b>18.10</b>   | <b>(46.82)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 26,234             | 0.86          | 41,646             | 1.27          | 19,136           | 0.39          | (37.01)        | 37.09          |
| Petroleum crude   | 235,783            | 7.75          | 187,910            | 5.75          | 597,794          | 12.31         | 25.48          | (60.56)        |
| Others  | 289,652            | 9.52          | 237,563            | 7.27          | 420,431          | 8.66          | 21.93          | (31.11)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>502,098</b>     | <b>16.51</b>  | <b>490,506</b>     | <b>15.00</b>  | <b>551,638</b>   | <b>11.36</b>  | <b>2.36</b>    | <b>(8.98)</b>  |
| Durable   | 154,722            | 5.09          | 166,751            | 5.10          | 210,523          | 4.33          | (7.21)         | (26.51)        |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 70,981             | 2.33          | 76,632             | 2.34          | 108,718          | 2.24          | (7.37)         | (34.71)        |
| Home appliances   | 26,437             | 0.87          | 23,655             | 0.72          | 21,114           | 0.43          | 11.76          | 25.21          |
| Misc. manufactures  | 57,304             | 1.88          | 66,464             | 2.03          | 80,692           | 1.66          | (13.78)        | (28.98)        |
| Non-Durable   | 347,376            | 11.42         | 323,755            | 9.90          | 341,115          | 7.02          | 7.30           | 1.84           |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 338,069            | 11.12         | 313,342            | 9.58          | 328,115          | 6.76          | 7.89           | 3.03           |
| Dairy products  | 29,848             | 0.98          | 37,127             | 1.14          | 43,428           | 0.89          | (19.61)        | (31.27)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 12,149             | 0.40          | 10,338             | 0.32          | 11,564           | 0.24          | 17.52          | 5.06           |
| Rice  | 187,827            | 6.18          | 145,556            | 4.45          | 155,160          | 3.19          | 29.04          | 21.05          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 17,934             | 0.59          | 18,364             | 0.56          | 17,060           | 0.35          | (2.34)         | 5.12           |
| Others  | 90,312             | 2.97          | 101,957            | 3.12          | 100,902          | 2.08          | (11.42)        | (10.50)        |
| Beverages & tobacco mfr.                                    | 3,320              | 0.11          | 3,192              | 0.10          | 5,396            | 0.11          | 4.00           | (38.48)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 5,987              | 0.20          | 7,221              | 0.22          | 7,604            | 0.16          | (17.09)        | (21.26)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>43,656</b>      | <b>1.44</b>   | <b>29,901</b>      | <b>0.91</b>   | <b>59,227</b>    | <b>1.22</b>   | <b>46.00</b>   | <b>(26.29)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 16,941             | 0.56          | 13,800             | 0.42          | 22,716           | 0.47          | 22.77          | (25.42)        |
| Others  | 26,715             | 0.88          | 16,101             | 0.49          | 36,511           | 0.75          | 65.92          | (26.83)        |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to April 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Apr <sup>P</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Apr <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>12,639,648,118</b>        | <b>19,467,191,983</b>        | <b>(35.07)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>3,505,335,241</b>         | <b>5,530,317,913</b>         | <b>(36.62)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 633,021,806                  | 820,321,371                  | (22.83)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 567,852,747                  | 1,011,657,579                | (43.87)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 1,803,351,391                | 3,008,825,484                | (40.06)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 174,947,026                  | 217,244,844                  | (19.47)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 194,254,280                  | 317,819,271                  | (38.88)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 131,907,991                  | 154,449,364                  | (14.59)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>5,341,773,798</b>         | <b>7,731,407,729</b>         | <b>(30.91)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>702,642,750</b>           | <b>647,414,683</b>           | <b>8.53</b>    |
| Wheat   | 234,387,041                  | 260,927,184                  | (10.17)        |
| Corn  | 63,410,768                   | 7,553,651                    | 739.47         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 2,952,920                    | 4,445,888                    | (33.58)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 341,088,760                  | 316,867,274                  | 7.64           |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 14,195,703                   | 22,129,119                   | (35.85)        |
| Cotton  | 5,986,539                    | 6,866,201                    | (12.81)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 20,202,595                   | 22,796,254                   | (11.38)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 173,066,433                  | 119,066,506                  | 45.35          |
| Others  | 127,637,490                  | 146,009,194                  | (12.58)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 60,803,261                   | 57,620,686                   | 5.52           |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>4,639,131,048</b>         | <b>7,083,993,046</b>         | <b>(34.51)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 169,406,989                  | 235,460,878                  | (28.05)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 49,281,706                   | 67,384,112                   | (26.86)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>1,301,544,616</b>         | <b>1,623,444,924</b>         | <b>(19.83)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 354,141,109                  | 414,676,234                  | (14.60)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 239,198,381                  | 223,508,117                  | 7.02           |
| Urea  | 56,990,046                   | 73,351,013                   | (22.31)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 33,452,215                   | 135,741,300                  | (75.36)        |
| Artificial resins   | 232,066,743                  | 384,934,566                  | (39.71)        |
| Others  | 385,696,122                  | 391,233,694                  | (1.42)         |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>965,527,610</b>           | <b>1,309,455,775</b>         | <b>(26.26)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 141,991,696                  | 162,220,503                  | (12.47)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 166,338,874                  | 228,169,800                  | (27.10)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 79,321,600                   | 81,058,254                   | (2.14)         |
| Iron & steel  | 274,939,520                  | 473,730,138                  | (41.96)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 102,825,943                  | 166,773,975                  | (38.34)        |
| Metal products  | 134,877,786                  | 115,371,255                  | 16.91          |
| Others  | 65,232,191                   | 82,131,850                   | (20.58)        |
| Embroideries  | 40,300,881                   | 53,294,732                   | (24.38)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 2,107,163,418                | 3,757,672,120                | (43.92)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 5,905,828                    | 37,280,505                   | (84.16)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>1,924,628,559</b>         | <b>4,081,067,127</b>         | <b>(52.84)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 132,526,948                  | 70,083,489                   | 89.10          |
| Petroleum crude   | 519,248,700                  | 2,289,161,070                | (77.32)        |
| Others  | 1,272,852,911                | 1,721,822,568                | (26.08)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>1,725,427,996</b>         | <b>1,874,826,133</b>         | <b>(7.97)</b>  |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>633,078,044</b>           | <b>763,756,955</b>           | <b>(17.11)</b> |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 315,183,627                  | 404,517,437                  | (22.08)        |
| Home appliances   | 95,033,539                   | 92,016,027                   | 3.28           |
| Misc. manufactures  | 222,860,878                  | 267,223,491                  | (16.60)        |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>1,092,349,952</b>         | <b>1,111,069,178</b>         | <b>(1.68)</b>  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 1,051,804,604                | 1,059,847,585                | (0.76)         |
| Dairy products  | 142,951,903                  | 272,052,464                  | (47.45)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 39,103,867                   | 44,910,156                   | (12.93)        |
| Rice  | 443,121,093                  | 320,268,061                  | 38.36          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 76,798,231                   | 69,265,119                   | 10.88          |
| Others  | 349,829,510                  | 353,351,785                  | (1.00)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 12,554,973                   | 20,009,558                   | (37.26)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 27,990,375                   | 31,212,035                   | (10.32)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>142,482,524</b>           | <b>249,573,081</b>           | <b>(42.91)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 59,881,534                   | 80,410,651                   | (25.53)        |
| Others  | 82,600,990                   | 169,162,430                  | (51.17)        |

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: April 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009               |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
|                               | April <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Apr <sup>p</sup> | % Share | April    | % Share | Jan-Apr   | % Share | Current                | Cummulative |
|                               |                    |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |             |
| <b>Total</b>                  | 3,041.10           | 100.00  | 12,639.65            | 100.00  | 4,856.96 | 100.00  | 19,467.19 | 100.00  | (37.39)                | (35.07)     |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | 2,192.19           | 72.09   | 9,482.39             | 75.02   | 3,329.25 | 68.55   | 13,515.81 | 69.43   | (34.15)                | (29.84)     |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 393.02             | 12.92   | 1,532.30             | 12.12   | 552.45   | 11.37   | 2,242.19  | 11.52   | (28.86)                | (31.66)     |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 318.91             | 10.49   | 1,715.13             | 13.57   | 568.29   | 11.70   | 2,661.70  | 13.67   | (43.88)                | (35.56)     |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 281.79             | 9.27    | 1,162.20             | 9.19    | 350.84   | 7.22    | 1,382.90  | 7.10    | (19.68)                | (15.96)     |
| 4 Vietnam                     | 219.76             | 7.23    | 561.12               | 4.44    | 146.80   | 3.02    | 362.94    | 1.86    | 49.70                  | 54.61       |
| 5 Singapore                   | 215.95             | 7.10    | 1,197.29             | 9.47    | 702.98   | 14.47   | 2,387.92  | 12.27   | (69.28)                | (49.86)     |
| 6 Taiwan                      | 211.00             | 6.94    | 847.71               | 6.71    | 297.59   | 6.13    | 1,488.19  | 7.64    | (29.10)                | (43.04)     |
| 7 Korea, Republic of          | 165.35             | 5.44    | 787.04               | 6.23    | 222.19   | 4.57    | 1,009.09  | 5.18    | (25.58)                | (22.01)     |
| 8 Thailand                    | 140.35             | 4.62    | 673.11               | 5.33    | 199.33   | 4.10    | 785.56    | 4.04    | (29.59)                | (14.31)     |
| 9 Malaysia 3/                 | 133.69             | 4.40    | 491.52               | 3.89    | 173.99   | 3.58    | 821.29    | 4.22    | (23.16)                | (40.15)     |
| 10 Indonesia                  | 112.37             | 3.69    | 514.96               | 4.07    | 114.79   | 2.36    | 374.03    | 1.92    | (2.11)                 | 37.68       |
| 11 Others                     | 848.90             | 27.91   | 3,157.26             | 24.98   | 1,527.70 | 31.45   | 5,951.38  | 30.57   | (44.43)                | (46.95)     |

\* Based on April 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: April 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                        | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>5,844.21</b> | <b>3,041.10</b> | <b>2,803.11</b> | <b>(237.99)</b>  |
| 1. Japan 1/                    | 826.88          | 393.02          | 433.86          | 40.84            |
| 2. United States Of America 2/ | 766.14          | 318.91          | 447.23          | 128.32           |
| 3. China, People's Republic of | 588.65          | 281.79          | 306.86          | 25.06            |
| 4. Singapore                   | 385.64          | 215.95          | 169.68          | (46.27)          |
| 5. Hong Kong                   | 375.34          | 109.58          | 265.76          | 156.18           |
| 6. Taiwan                      | 315.50          | 211.00          | 104.49          | (106.51)         |
| 7. Korea, Republic of          | 303.71          | 165.35          | 138.36          | (27.00)          |
| 8. Netherlands                 | 291.90          | 27.32           | 264.58          | 237.25           |
| 9. Vietnam                     | 261.91          | 219.76          | 42.15           | (177.61)         |
| 10. Malaysia 3/                | 248.15          | 133.69          | 114.45          | (19.24)          |
| 11. Germany                    | 223.71          | 74.03           | 149.68          | 75.65            |
| 12. Thailand                   | 218.98          | 140.35          | 78.64           | (61.71)          |
| 13. Indonesia                  | 142.21          | 112.37          | 29.84           | (82.53)          |
| 14. Saudi Arabia               | 109.43          | 104.90          | 4.53            | (100.38)         |

- 1/ includes Okinawa  
2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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



## EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE

**MAY 2009**  
(Preliminary)

|                                   | 2009             |                    | 2008             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                   | May <sup>p</sup> | April <sup>r</sup> | May <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                  |                    |                  |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,616.59         | 3,041.91           | 4,775.68         |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 24.3           | - 37.4             | 11.2             |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 18.9             | - 7.0              | - 1.7            |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                  |                    |                  |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,300.67         | 924.76             | 1,482.61         |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 12.3           | - 42.0             | - 15.7           |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 40.7             | -17.2              | - 7.0            |

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### Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: May 2009 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

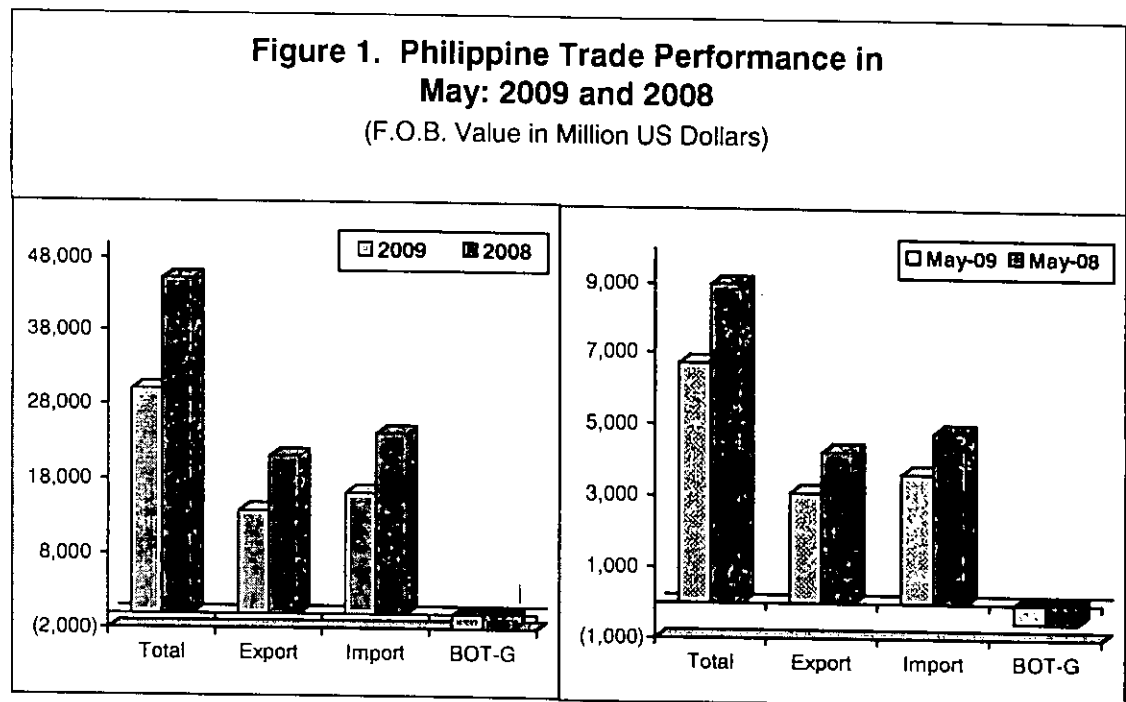
| Gainers                               |      | Losers  |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|---|--------|
| Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles   | 19.7 | Iron and Steel                                  | - 60.3 |
| Cereals and Cereal Preparations       | 18.2 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | - 57.5 |
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 5.1  | Industrial Machinery and Equipment              | - 34.4 |
| Organic and Inorganic Chemicals       | 4.8  | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms       | - 30.2 |
|                                       |      | Transport Equipment                             | - 29.0 |
|                                       |      | Electronic Products                             | - 12.3 |



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## JANUARY TO MAY TOTAL TRADE VALUED AT \$30.072 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to May 2009 reached \$30.072 billion, representing a 33.7 percent decline from \$45.338 billion recorded during the same period in 2008. This was attributed to the 32.9 percent decrease of total imports to \$16.257 billion from \$24.243 billion reported in the first five months of 2008. Similarly, total exports went down by 34.5 percent to \$13.815 billion from \$21.096 billion posted in January to May 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines under review registered a \$2.442 billion deficit from \$3.147 billion deficit in the same 5-month period last year.



## MAY 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 24.3 PERCENT

Total merchandise trade for May 2009 fell by 25.5 percent to \$6.704 billion from \$9.001 billion in May 2008. Total exports amounted to \$3.088 billion or 26.9 percent lower from last year's \$4.225 billion. Similarly, the country's total merchandise imports for May 2009 plunged by 24.3 percent to \$3.617 billion from \$4.776 billion in May 2008. However, month-on-month, it expanded by 18.9 percent from \$3.042 billion recorded in April 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.0 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 36.0 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in May 2009 amounted to \$1.301 billion. It slowed down to 12.3 percent over last year's figure of \$1.483 billion. This was due to the 12.7 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 26.6 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products rose by 40.7 percent month-on-month from \$924.76 million in April 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 14.0 percent of the total imports in May 2009 ranked second, valued at \$505.25 million over the previous year's level of \$1.190 billion.

**Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, amounting to \$348.37 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 9.6 percent share to total imports and showed a positive annual growth of 18.2 percent.

Contributing 4.0 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in May 2009 was **Transport Equipment** with payments placed at \$144.29 million. The amount decreased by 29.0 percent from last year's amount of \$203.30 million.

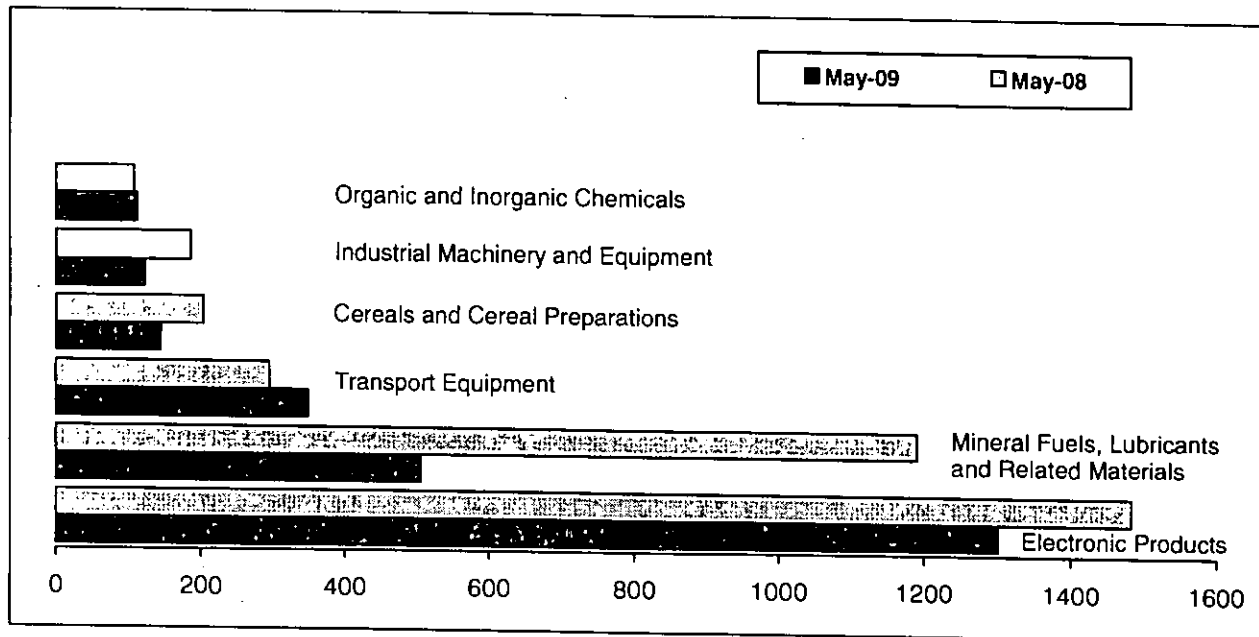
Fifth in rank and with 3.4 percent share, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** registered \$121.76 million worth of imports, lower by 34.4 percent from its year ago level of \$185.53 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, representing 3.1 percent of the total imports recorded \$112.09 million worth of imports up by 4.8 percent from its year ago level of \$107.01 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for May 2009 were **Iron and Steel**, accounting for \$72.75 million and showed the highest negative growth of 60.3 percent among the top ten imports; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** amounting to \$64.56 million; **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, \$61.89 million; and **Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles**, \$56.86 million and posted the highest positive growth of 19.7 percent

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for May 2009 reached \$2.789 billion or 77.1 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in May 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 39.8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

Accounting for 39.8 percent of the total imports, payments in May 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.438 billion or 15.8 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.708 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 35.7 percent from \$1.059 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 33.6 percent and valued at \$1.217 billion decreased by 23.1 percent from \$1.581 billion level a year ago.

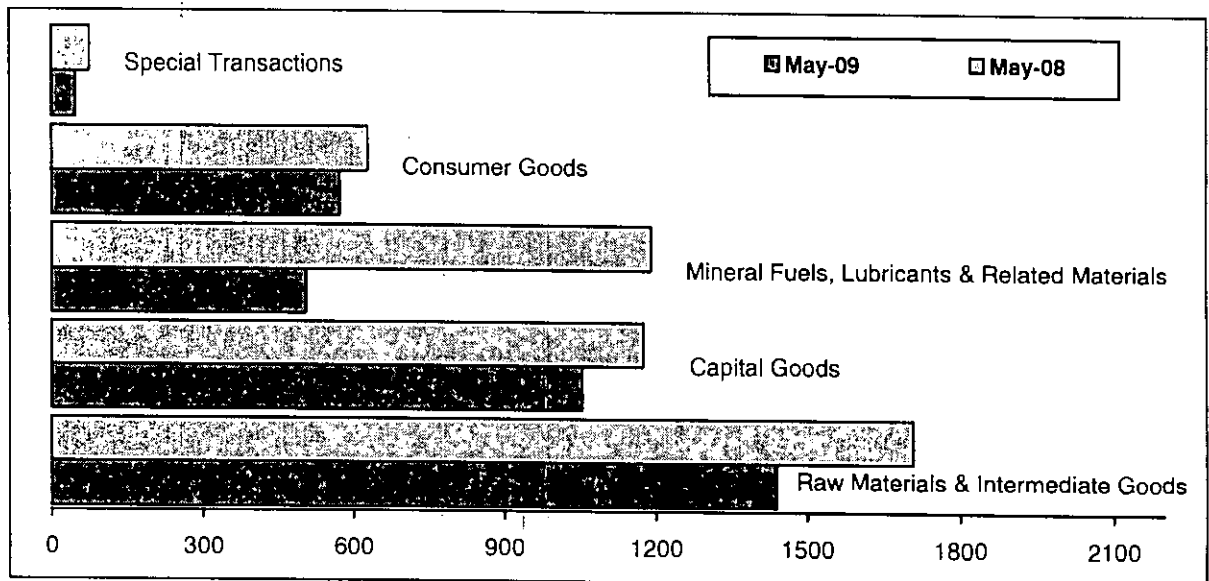
**Capital Goods**, contributing 29.1 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 10.3 percent year-on-year to \$1.053 billion from \$1.174 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 14.0 percent share, declined by 57.5 percent to \$505.25 million from \$1.190 billion in May 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$572.62 million or a negative growth of 8.9 percent from \$628.77 million in May 2008, while **Special**



Transaction dropped by 36.6 percent to \$47.9 million from \$74.66 million in May 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in May: 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### UNITED STATES ACCOUNTED FOR 12.2 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii was the country's biggest source of imports for May 2009 with 12.2 percent share, recorded payments worth \$439.69 million, a decline of 19.5 percent year on year from \$545.98 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **USA**, on the other hand, reached \$495.13 million, generating a total trade value of \$934.82 million and \$55.44 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**Japan** (including Okinawa) with 10.9 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$393.28 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for May 2009. This value is lower by 21.8 percent from \$503.21 million in May 2008. Exports to **Japan** amounted to \$506.44 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$899.73 million and a trade surplus for RP of \$113.16 million.

**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 9.3 percent share of the total import bill in May 2009 went down by 2.8 percent to \$337.23 million from \$346.84 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's**

**Republic of China** amounted to \$302.73 million resulting to a total trade value of \$639.95 million and a trade deficit of \$34.50 million.

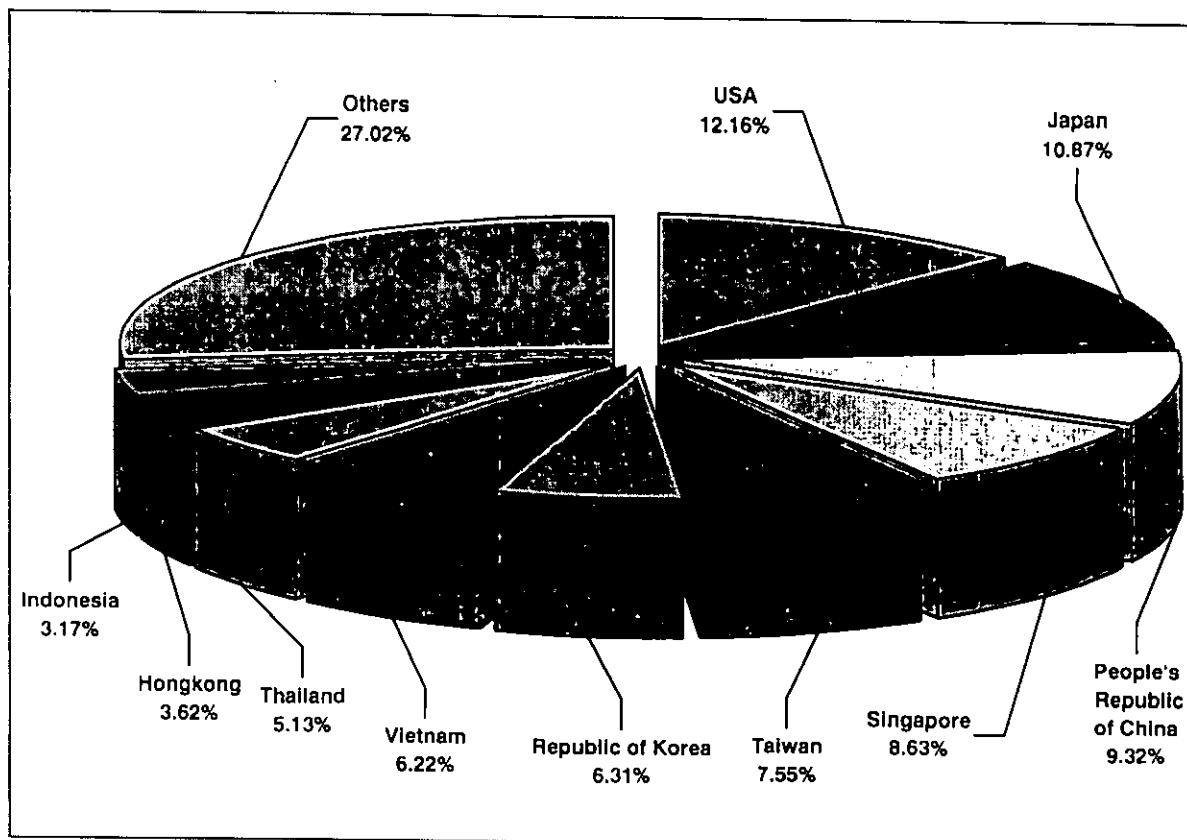
Rank fourth in May 2009 and with 8.6 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$312.21 million. This amount decreased by 35.1 percent from \$480.72 million posted in May 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$215.01 million resulting to a total trade value of \$527.22 million and a trade deficit of \$97.20 million.

Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 7.6 percent of the total import bill in May 2009, amounting to \$272.96 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Taiwan** in May 2009 reached \$117.99 million yielding a total trade value of \$390.95 million and a trade deficit of \$154.97 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of May 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$228.26 million; **Vietnam**, \$225.04 million; **Thailand**, \$185.38 million; **Hongkong**, \$130.98 million; and **Indonesia**, \$114.50 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for May 2009 amounted to \$2.640 billion or 73.0 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in May: 2009



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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

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Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries  
May and April 2009 and May 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009             |         |                    |         | 2008     |         | Growth Rates (%) |         |
|---|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|---------|
|   | May <sup>p</sup> | % Share | April <sup>r</sup> | % Share | May      | % Share | Monthly          | Annual  |
| Total   | 3,616.59         | 100.00  | 3,041.91           | 100.00  | 4,775.68 | 100.00  | 18.89            | (24.27) |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,300.67         | 35.96   | 924.76             | 30.40   | 1,482.61 | 31.05   | 40.65            | (12.27) |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 962.23           | 26.61   | 644.50             | 21.19   | 1,101.71 | 23.07   | 49.30            | (12.66) |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 203.78           | 5.63    | 152.38             | 5.01    | 228.77   | 4.79    | 33.73            | (10.92) |
| c) Office Equipment   | 6.90             | 0.19    | 6.55               | 0.22    | 6.67     | 0.14    | 5.29             | 3.43    |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 34.25            | 0.95    | 36.06              | 1.19    | 28.61    | 0.60    | (5.01)           | 19.70   |
| e) Telecommunication  | 67.70            | 1.87    | 55.10              | 1.81    | 86.09    | 1.80    | 22.87            | (21.37) |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 10.77            | 0.30    | 9.41               | 0.31    | 12.72    | 0.27    | 14.48            | (15.38) |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 7.00             | 0.19    | 10.38              | 0.34    | 11.00    | 0.23    | (32.62)          | (36.42) |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 6.15             | 0.17    | 9.03               | 0.30    | 4.19     | 0.09    | (31.87)          | 46.89   |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.90             | 0.05    | 1.35               | 0.04    | 2.85     | 0.06    | 40.53            | (33.34) |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 505.25           | 13.97   | 551.67             | 18.14   | 1,190.03 | 24.92   | (8.41)           | (57.54) |
| 3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 348.37           | 9.63    | 242.11             | 7.96    | 294.65   | 6.17    | 43.89            | 18.23   |
| 4 Transport Equipment   | 144.29           | 3.99    | 126.66             | 4.16    | 203.30   | 4.26    | 13.92            | (29.03) |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 121.76           | 3.37    | 106.00             | 3.48    | 185.53   | 3.88    | 14.87            | (34.37) |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 112.09           | 3.10    | 97.08              | 3.19    | 107.01   | 2.24    | 15.46            | - 4.75  |
| 7 Iron and Steel  | 72.75            | 2.01    | 56.60              | 1.86    | 183.42   | 3.84    | 28.55            | (60.33) |
| 8 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 64.56            | 1.79    | 55.60              | 1.83    | 92.45    | 1.94    | 16.11            | (30.17) |
| 9 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 61.89            | 1.71    | 61.84              | 2.03    | 58.92    | 1.23    | 0.08             | 5.05    |
| 10 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 56.86            | 1.57    | 38.61              | 1.27    | 47.52    | 1.00    | 47.27            | 19.65   |
| Top 10 Imports Total  | 2,788.50         | 77.10   | 2,260.93           | 74.33   | 3,845.44 | 80.52   | 23.33            | (27.49) |
| 11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 55.63            | 1.54    | 37.49              | 1.23    | 44.28    | 0.93    | 48.40            | 25.63   |
| 12 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/  | 52.63            | 1.46    | 46.11              | 1.52    | 71.81    | 1.50    | 14.14            | (26.71) |
| 13 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 51.06            | 1.41    | 55.73              | 1.83    | 69.55    | 1.46    | (8.38)           | (26.58) |
| 14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 49.05            | 1.36    | 45.51              | 1.50    | 46.11    | 0.97    | 7.78             | 6.36    |
| 15 Paper and Paper Products   | 39.32            | 1.09    | 41.31              | 1.36    | 50.49    | 1.06    | (4.82)           | (22.13) |
| 16 Metal Products   | 38.49            | 1.06    | 28.75              | 0.95    | 32.73    | 0.69    | 33.88            | 17.60   |
| 17 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 34.88            | 0.96    | 32.78              | 1.08    | 21.07    | 0.44    | 6.40             | 65.57   |
| 18 Dairy Products   | 33.92            | 0.94    | 29.75              | 0.98    | 59.72    | 1.25    | 14.02            | (43.20) |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 33.11            | 0.92    | 22.50              | 0.74    | 35.31    | 0.74    | 47.20            | (6.24)  |
| 20 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 32.85            | 0.91    | 28.31              | 0.93    | 47.78    | 1.00    | 16.03            | (31.26) |
| 21 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 26.08            | 0.72    | 17.48              | 0.57    | 50.77    | 1.06    | 49.16            | (48.63) |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 25.70            | 0.71    | 22.79              | 0.75    | 22.40    | 0.47    | 12.74            | 14.74   |
| 23 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 18.44            | 0.51    | 35.26              | 1.16    | 23.09    | 0.48    | (47.71)          | (20.15) |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 18.43            | 0.51    | 19.66              | 0.65    | 18.39    | 0.39    | (6.23)           | 0.24    |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 12.59            | 0.35    | 9.25               | 0.30    | 11.57    | 0.24    | 36.01            | 8.81    |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 7.99             | 0.22    | 8.71               | 0.29    | 7.45     | 0.16    | (8.29)           | 7.21    |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.22             | 0.01    | 0.38               | 0.01    | 0.76     | 0.02    | (41.18)          | (70.99) |
| 28 Others   | 297.72           | 8.23    | 299.22             | 9.84    | 316.97   | 6.64    | (0.50)           | (6.07)  |

- 1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  
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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to May 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Jan-May <sup>p</sup> | Jan-May <sup>r</sup> |                |
| Total   | 16,257,042,861       | 24,242,874,137       | (32.94)        |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 5,725,080,600        | 9,144,714,789        | (37.39)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 4,342,644,353        | 7,179,310,791        | (39.51)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 748,669,361          | 1,214,363,880        | (38.35)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 28,815,476           | 30,454,571           | (5.38)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 164,028,029          | 160,168,966          | 2.41           |
| e) Telecommunication  | 303,081,554          | 406,596,875          | (25.46)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 56,968,282           | 68,731,380           | (17.11)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 43,405,900           | 56,852,218           | (23.65)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 28,947,579           | 16,865,788           | 71.63          |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 8,520,066            | 11,370,320           | (25.07)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 2,429,878,747        | 5,271,093,666        | (53.90)        |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines   | 1,622,214            | 3,256,634            | (50.19)        |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 240,758,512          | 378,333,853          | (36.36)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 643,640,001          | 896,818,817          | (28.23)        |
| 6 Transport Equipment   | 825,424,262          | 1,137,375,968        | (27.43)        |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/   | 255,947,920          | 348,767,666          | (26.61)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 1,111,645,165        | 937,290,942          | 18.60          |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical  | 465,965,657          | 521,499,629          | (10.65)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 296,479,620          | 477,172,566          | (37.87)        |
| 11 Iron and Steel   | 347,693,221          | 657,149,309          | (47.09)        |
| 12 Dairy Products   | 176,667,595          | 331,761,217          | (46.75)        |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 223,076,063          | 236,563,426          | (5.70)         |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 300,945,160          | 282,418,101          | 6.56           |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 135,653,019          | 214,468,895          | (36.75)        |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 206,927,551          | 232,014,300          | (10.81)        |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 225,039,684          | 279,742,968          | (19.55)        |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 182,998,290          | 213,656,193          | (14.35)        |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 128,867,913          | 143,935,465          | (10.47)        |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 121,464,701          | 122,728,873          | (1.03)         |
| 21 Metal Products   | 173,188,160          | 147,942,138          | 17.06          |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 92,090,844           | 93,989,559           | (2.02)         |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 105,619,635          | 102,979,497          | 2.56           |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 116,521,988          | 259,864,050          | (55.16)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 50,366,563           | 58,566,301           | (14.00)        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 37,273,690           | 39,760,133           | (6.25)         |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 207,937,335          | 140,126,065          | 48.39          |
| 28 Others   | 1,428,268,751        | 1,568,883,117        | (8.96)         |

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

3/ includes on consignment and not on consignment

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Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
 May and April 2009 and May 2008  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Group   | 2009             |         |                    |         | 2008      |         | Growth Rate |         |
|---|------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
|   | May <sup>p</sup> |         | April <sup>r</sup> |         | May       |         | Annual      |         |
|   | FOB Value        | % Share | FOB Value          | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | Monthly     | Annual  |
| Total Imports   | 3,616,585        | 100.00  | 3,041,907          | 100.00  | 4,775,682 | 100.00  | 18.89       | (24.27) |
| Capital Goods   | 1,053,395        | 29.13   | 885,087            | 29.10   | 1,173,993 | 24.58   | 19.02       | (10.27) |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 142,169          | 3.93    | 145,247            | 4.77    | 210,758   | 4.41    | (2.12)      | (32.54) |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 210,853          | 5.83    | 159,205            | 5.23    | 236,150   | 4.94    | 32.44       | (10.71) |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 609,054          | 16.84   | 491,517            | 16.16   | 583,073   | 12.21   | 23.91       | 4.46    |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 44,450           | 1.23    | 43,112             | 1.42    | 59,244    | 1.24    | 3.10        | (24.97) |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 6,832            | 0.19    | 13,177             | 0.43    | 39,421    | 0.83    | (48.15)     | (82.67) |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 40,037           | 1.11    | 32,829             | 1.08    | 45,347    | 0.95    | 21.96       | (11.71) |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                          | 1,437,993        | 39.76   | 1,059,425          | 34.83   | 1,708,237 | 35.77   | 35.73       | (15.82) |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 221,403          | 6.12    | 155,563            | 5.11    | 127,083   | 2.66    | 42.32       | 74.22   |
| Wheat   | 115,393          | 3.19    | 35,258             | 1.16    | 44,192    | 0.93    | 227.28      | 161.12  |
| Corn  | 18,625           | 0.51    | 19,341             | 0.64    | 2,304     | 0.05    | (3.71)      | 708.34  |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 822              | 0.02    | 783                | 0.03    | 688       | 0.01    | 4.93        | 19.40   |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 70,408           | 1.95    | 75,100             | 2.47    | 72,448    | 1.52    | (6.25)      | (2.81)  |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 2,878            | 0.08    | 2,956              | 0.10    | 6,181     | 0.13    | (2.63)      | (53.43) |
| Cotton  | 1,401            | 0.04    | 2,550              | 0.08    | 2,149     | 0.04    | (45.07)     | (34.81) |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,966            | 0.16    | 5,792              | 0.19    | 4,669     | 0.10    | 2.99        | 27.76   |
| Metalliferous ores  | 34,881           | 0.96    | 32,793             | 1.08    | 21,067    | 0.44    | 6.37        | 65.57   |
| Others  | 25,283           | 0.70    | 31,008             | 1.02    | 38,382    | 0.80    | (18.46)     | (34.13) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 16,155           | 0.45    | 25,080             | 0.82    | 7,451     | 0.16    | (35.59)     | 116.82  |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,216,590        | 33.64   | 903,862            | 29.71   | 1,581,153 | 33.11   | 34.60       | (23.06) |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 55,634           | 1.54    | 37,488             | 1.23    | 44,286    | 0.93    | 48.40       | 25.62   |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 9,536            | 0.26    | 8,904              | 0.29    | 16,125    | 0.34    | 7.09        | (40.86) |
| Chemical  | 371,708          | 10.28   | 328,863            | 10.81   | 405,348   | 8.49    | 13.03       | (8.30)  |
| Chemical compounds  | 112,144          | 3.10    | 97,162             | 3.19    | 107,099   | 2.24    | 15.42       | 4.71    |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 61,892           | 1.71    | 61,902             | 2.03    | 58,925    | 1.23    | (0.02)      | 5.03    |
| Urea  | 16,093           | 0.44    | 10,007             | 0.33    | 6,646     | 0.14    | 60.81       | 142.15  |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 9,987            | 0.28    | 7,477              | 0.25    | 44,126    | 0.92    | 33.56       | (77.37) |
| Artificial resins   | 64,570           | 1.79    | 55,610             | 1.83    | 92,538    | 1.94    | 16.11       | (30.22) |
| Others  | 107,022          | 2.96    | 96,705             | 3.18    | 96,014    | 2.01    | 10.67       | 11.47   |
| Manufactured goods  | 270,430          | 7.48    | 237,082            | 7.79    | 415,335   | 8.70    | 14.07       | (34.89) |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 38,861           | 1.07    | 41,022             | 1.35    | 50,262    | 1.05    | (5.27)      | (22.68) |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 43,510           | 1.20    | 43,097             | 1.42    | 57,162    | 1.20    | 0.96        | (23.88) |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 25,706           | 0.71    | 22,794             | 0.75    | 22,436    | 0.47    | 12.78       | 14.58   |
| Iron & steel  | 72,754           | 2.01    | 56,597             | 1.86    | 183,419   | 3.84    | 28.55       | (60.33) |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 32,845           | 0.91    | 28,307             | 0.93    | 47,792    | 1.00    | 16.03       | (31.27) |
| Metal products  | 38,573           | 1.07    | 28,793             | 0.95    | 32,766    | 0.69    | 33.97       | 17.72   |
| Others  | 18,181           | 0.50    | 16,471             | 0.54    | 21,497    | 0.45    | 10.38       | (15.42) |
| Embroideries  | 8,370            | 0.23    | 13,140             | 0.43    | 12,775    | 0.27    | (36.30)     | (34.48) |
| Mach/Ass for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                       | 493,554          | 13.65   | 278,385            | 9.15    | 687,284   | 14.39   | 77.29       | (28.19) |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 7,358            | 0.20    | a                  | -       | a         | -       | -           | -       |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials                | 505,250          | 13.97   | 551,669            | 18.14   | 1,190,027 | 24.92   | (8.41)      | (57.54) |
| Coal, Coke  | 21,506           | 0.59    | 26,234             | 0.86    | 26,152    | 0.55    | (18.02)     | (17.76) |
| Petroleum crude   | 206,718          | 5.72    | 235,783            | 7.75    | 746,067   | 15.62   | (12.33)     | (72.29) |
| Others  | 277,027          | 7.66    | 289,652            | 9.52    | 417,808   | 8.75    | (4.36)      | (33.70) |
| Consumer Goods  | 572,621          | 15.83   | 502,327            | 16.51   | 628,769   | 13.17   | 13.99       | (8.93)  |
| Durable   | 200,949          | 5.56    | 154,647            | 5.08    | 195,576   | 4.10    | 29.94       | 2.75    |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 94,044           | 2.60    | 70,981             | 2.33    | 106,668   | 2.23    | 32.49       | (11.84) |
| Home appliances   | 26,046           | 0.72    | 26,369             | 0.87    | 21,344    | 0.45    | (1.22)      | 22.03   |
| Misc. manufactures  | 80,860           | 2.24    | 57,297             | 1.88    | 67,564    | 1.41    | 41.12       | 19.68   |
| Non-Durable   | 371,672          | 10.28   | 347,680            | 11.43   | 433,193   | 9.07    | 6.90        | (14.20) |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 361,268          | 9.99    | 338,374            | 11.12   | 420,157   | 8.80    | 6.77        | (14.02) |
| Dairy products  | 33,917           | 0.94    | 29,847             | 0.98    | 59,715    | 1.25    | 13.64       | (43.20) |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 15,416           | 0.43    | 12,149             | 0.40    | 4,991     | 0.10    | 26.89       | 208.85  |
| Rice  | 197,952          | 5.47    | 187,827            | 6.17    | 230,111   | 4.82    | 5.39        | (13.98) |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 14,764           | 0.41    | 17,934             | 0.59    | 17,202    | 0.36    | (17.68)     | (14.17) |
| Others  | 99,219           | 2.74    | 90,617             | 2.98    | 108,137   | 2.26    | 9.49        | (8.25)  |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 4,261            | 0.12    | 3,320              | 0.11    | 5,742     | 0.12    | 28.35       | (25.79) |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 6,143            | 0.17    | 5,987              | 0.20    | 7,294     | 0.15    | 2.61        | (15.78) |
| Special Transactions  | 47,325           | 1.31    | 43,399             | 1.43    | 74,657    | 1.56    | 9.05        | (36.61) |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 17,911           | 0.50    | 16,664             | 0.55    | 22,806    | 0.48    | 7.48        | (21.47) |
| Others  | 29,414           | 0.81    | 26,735             | 0.88    | 51,850    | 1.09    | 10.02       | (43.27) |

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

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Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
Cumulative Value: January to May 2009 & 2008  
(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-May <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-May <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>16,257,042,861</b>        | <b>24,242,874,137</b>        | <b>(32.94)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>4,558,810,215</b>         | <b>6,704,310,746</b>         | <b>(32.00)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 775,186,259                  | 1,031,079,320                | (24.82)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 778,704,860                  | 1,247,807,173                | (37.59)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 2,412,539,692                | 3,591,898,632                | (32.83)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 219,409,331                  | 276,488,836                  | (20.64)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 201,086,327                  | 357,240,068                  | (43.71)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 171,883,746                  | 199,796,717                  | (13.97)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>6,780,525,313</b>         | <b>9,439,644,346</b>         | <b>(28.17)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>924,045,909</b>           | <b>774,497,961</b>           | <b>19.31</b>   |
| Wheat   | 349,779,891                  | 305,119,303                  | 14.64          |
| Corn  | 82,035,411                   | 9,857,707                    | 732.20         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 3,774,861                    | 5,134,258                    | (26.48)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 411,497,138                  | 389,315,073                  | 5.70           |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 17,074,038                   | 28,310,028                   | (39.69)        |
| Cotton  | 7,387,449                    | 9,015,042                    | (18.05)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 26,168,123                   | 27,465,474                   | (4.72)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 207,947,068                  | 140,133,689                  | 48.39          |
| Others  | 152,920,460                  | 184,390,840                  | (17.07)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 76,958,608                   | 65,071,620                   | 18.27          |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>5,856,479,404</b>         | <b>8,665,146,385</b>         | <b>(32.41)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 225,043,290                  | 279,747,205                  | (19.55)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 58,784,774                   | 83,508,778                   | (29.61)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>1,672,975,915</b>         | <b>2,028,793,096</b>         | <b>(17.54)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 466,284,742                  | 521,775,402                  | (10.63)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 301,090,068                  | 282,433,207                  | 6.61           |
| Urea  | 73,083,001                   | 79,996,788                   | (8.64)         |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 43,438,987                   | 179,867,262                  | (75.85)        |
| Artificial resins   | 296,635,393                  | 477,472,408                  | (37.87)        |
| Others  | 492,443,724                  | 487,248,029                  | 1.07           |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>1,236,747,088</b>         | <b>1,724,790,763</b>         | <b>(28.30)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 180,852,174                  | 212,482,966                  | (14.89)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 209,830,615                  | 285,332,005                  | (26.46)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 105,841,162                  | 103,494,236                  | 2.27           |
| Iron & steel  | 347,693,221                  | 657,149,309                  | (47.09)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 135,671,394                  | 214,566,214                  | (36.77)        |
| Metal products  | 173,444,897                  | 148,137,227                  | 17.08          |
| Others  | 83,413,625                   | 103,628,806                  | (19.51)        |
| Embroideries  | 48,671,270                   | 66,069,836                   | (26.33)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 2,600,993,293                | 4,444,956,202                | (41.48)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 37,280,505                   | (64.42)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>2,429,878,747</b>         | <b>5,271,093,666</b>         | <b>(53.90)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 154,032,891                  | 96,235,162                   | 60.06          |
| Petroleum crude   | 725,966,644                  | 3,035,227,768                | (76.08)        |
| Others  | 1,549,879,212                | 2,139,630,736                | (27.56)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>2,298,278,633</b>         | <b>2,503,595,553</b>         | <b>(8.20)</b>  |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>833,952,164</b>           | <b>959,333,409</b>           | <b>(13.07)</b> |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 409,227,069                  | 511,185,855                  | (19.95)        |
| Home appliances   | 121,011,155                  | 113,359,585                  | 6.75           |
| Misc. manufactures  | 303,713,940                  | 334,787,969                  | (9.28)         |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>1,464,326,469</b>         | <b>1,544,262,144</b>         | <b>(5.18)</b>  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 1,413,376,835                | 1,480,004,391                | (4.50)         |
| Dairy products  | 176,869,255                  | 331,767,764                  | (46.69)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 54,519,546                   | 49,901,474                   | 9.25           |
| Rice  | 641,072,710                  | 550,379,120                  | 16.48          |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 91,561,847                   | 86,466,948                   | 5.89           |
| Others  | 449,353,477                  | 461,489,085                  | (2.63)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 16,815,887                   | 25,751,288                   | (34.70)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 34,133,747                   | 38,506,465                   | (11.36)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>189,549,953</b>           | <b>324,229,826</b>           | <b>(41.54)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 77,515,138                   | 103,216,945                  | (24.90)        |
| Others  | 112,034,815                  | 221,012,881                  | (49.31)        |

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: May 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009     |         |           |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | May P    | % Share | Jan-May P | % Share | May      | % Share | Jan-May   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|                               |          |         |           |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | 3,616.59 | 100.00  | 16,257.04 | 100.00  | 4,775.68 | 100.00  | 24,242.87 | 100.00  | (24.27)                | (32.94)    |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | 2,639.53 | 72.98   | 12,054.92 | 74.15   | 3,138.65 | 65.72   | 16,491.77 | 68.03   | (15.90)                | (26.90)    |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 439.69   | 12.16   | 2,154.57  | 13.25   | 545.98   | 11.43   | 3,207.68  | 13.23   | (19.47)                | (32.83)    |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 393.28   | 10.87   | 1,925.69  | 11.85   | 503.21   | 10.54   | 2,745.39  | 11.32   | (21.84)                | (29.86)    |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 337.23   | 9.32    | 1,499.39  | 9.22    | 346.84   | 7.26    | 1,729.75  | 7.14    | (2.77)                 | (13.32)    |
| 4 Singapore                   | 312.21   | 8.63    | 1,509.88  | 9.29    | 480.72   | 10.07   | 2,868.64  | 11.83   | (35.05)                | (47.37)    |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 272.96   | 7.55    | 1,120.73  | 6.89    | 292.78   | 6.13    | 1,780.97  | 7.35    | (6.77)                 | (37.07)    |
| 6 Korea, Republic of          | 228.26   | 6.31    | 1,014.95  | 6.24    | 236.08   | 4.94    | 1,245.17  | 5.14    | (3.31)                 | (18.49)    |
| 7 Vietnam                     | 225.04   | 6.22    | 786.14    | 4.84    | 187.85   | 3.93    | 550.79    | 2.27    | 19.79                  | 42.73      |
| 8 Thailand                    | 185.38   | 5.13    | 858.13    | 5.28    | 274.66   | 5.75    | 1,060.22  | 4.37    | (32.51)                | (19.06)    |
| 9 Hong Kong                   | 130.98   | 3.62    | 555.49    | 3.42    | 161.85   | 3.39    | 820.46    | 3.38    | (19.07)                | (32.29)    |
| 10 Indonesia                  | 114.50   | 3.17    | 629.93    | 3.87    | 108.67   | 2.28    | 482.70    | 1.99    | 5.36                   | 30.50      |
| 11 Others                     | 977.06   | 27.02   | 4,202.13  | 25.85   | 1,637.03 | 34.28   | 7,751.10  | 31.97   | (40.32)                | (45.79)    |

- \* Based on May 2009 ranking.  
1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
2/ includes Okinawa  
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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: May 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country |                             | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                             | 6,704.45    | 3,616.59 | 3,087.86 | (528.72)         |
| 1       | United States Of America 1/ | 934.82      | 439.69   | 495.13   | 55.44            |
| 2       | Japan 2/                    | 899.73      | 393.28   | 506.44   | 113.16           |
| 3       | China, People's Republic of | 639.95      | 337.23   | 302.73   | (34.50)          |
| 4       | Singapore                   | 527.22      | 312.21   | 215.01   | (97.20)          |
| 5       | Korea, Republic of          | 405.76      | 228.26   | 177.50   | (50.76)          |
| 6       | Hong Kong                   | 392.76      | 130.98   | 261.78   | 130.80           |
| 7       | Taiwan                      | 390.95      | 272.96   | 117.99   | (154.97)         |
| 8       | Netherlands                 | 312.82      | 25.94    | 286.88   | 260.95           |
| 9       | Thailand                    | 271.85      | 185.38   | 86.47    | (98.91)          |
| 10      | Vietnam                     | 252.29      | 225.04   | 27.25    | (197.79)         |
| 11      | Germany                     | 231.21      | 74.63    | 156.59   | 81.96            |
| 12      | Malaysia 3/                 | 223.46      | 110.44   | 113.02   | 2.58             |
| 13      | Indonesia                   | 147.03      | 114.50   | 32.54    | (81.96)          |
| 14      | Australia                   | 121.58      | 76.44    | 45.15    | (31.29)          |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
2/ includes Okinawa  
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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



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**EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE**

**JUNE 2009**

**(Preliminary)**

|                                   | 2009              |                  | 2008              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | June <sup>p</sup> | May <sup>r</sup> | June <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                   |                  |                   |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 4,107.71          | 3,616.59         | 5,322.25          |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 22.8            | - 24.3           | 13.1              |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 13.6              | 18.9             | 11.4              |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                   |                  |                   |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,389.56          | 1,300.69         | 1,743.47          |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 20.3            | - 12.3           | - 20.3            |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 6.8               | 40.7             | 17.6              |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: June 2009**  
**(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)**

| Gainer                                |     | Losers   |        |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|--------|
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 9.0 | Iron and Steel                                       | - 67.4 |
|                                       |     | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms            | - 46.2 |
|                                       |     | Industrial Machinery and Equipment                   | - 31.9 |
|                                       |     | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials      | - 30.6 |
|                                       |     | Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | - 23.1 |
|                                       |     | Electronic Products                                  | - 20.3 |
|                                       |     | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                      | -17.6  |
|                                       |     | Cereals and Cereal Preparations                      | - 5.3  |
|                                       |     | Transport Equipment                                  | -1.4   |



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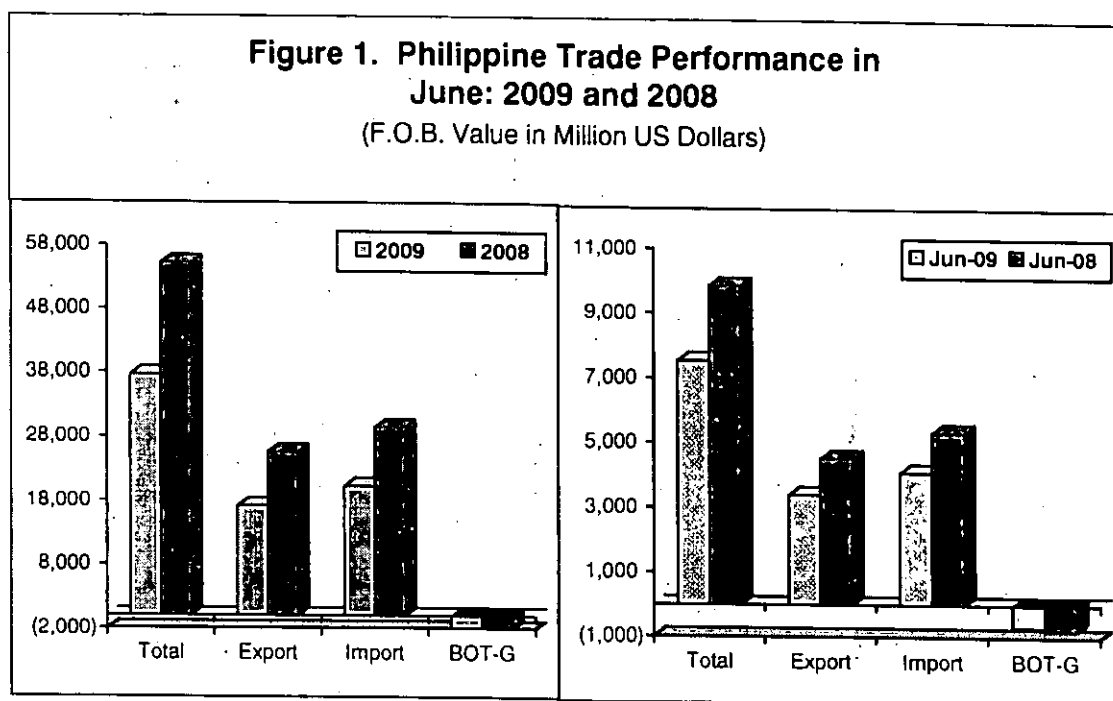
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## JANUARY TO JUNE TOTAL TRADE VALUED AT \$37.586 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to June 2009 reached \$37.586 billion, exhibiting a 31.9 percent decline from \$55.188 billion recorded during the same period in 2008. This was attributed to the 31.1 percent decrease of total imports to \$20.365 billion from \$29.565 billion reported in the first six months of 2008. Similarly, total exports went down by 32.8 percent to \$17.221 billion from \$25.623 billion posted in January to June 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines under review registered a \$3.143 billion deficit from \$3.943 billion deficit in the same 6-month period last year.



## JUNE 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 22.8 PERCENT

Total merchandise trade for June 2009 contracted by 23.7 percent to \$7.514 billion from \$9.849 billion in June 2008. Total exports amounted to \$3.406 billion or 24.8 percent lower from last year's \$4.527 billion. Similarly, the country's total merchandise imports for June 2009 plunged by 22.8 percent to \$4.108 billion from \$5.322 billion in June 2008. However, month-on-month, it appreciated by 13.6 percent from \$3.617 billion recorded in May 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 33.8 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 33.8 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in June 2009 amounted to \$1.390 billion. It went down to 20.3 percent over last year's figure of \$1.743 billion. This was due to the 21.2 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 25.7 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products rose by 6.8 percent month-on-month from \$1.301 billion in May 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 20.8 percent of the total imports in June 2009 ranked second, valued at \$855.16 million over the previous year's level of \$1.233 billion.

**Cereals and Cereal Preparations**, amounting to \$347.58 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 8.5 percent share to total imports and showed a negative annual growth of 5.3 percent.

Contributing 4.7 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in June 2009 was **Transport Equipment** with payments placed at \$193.16 million. The amount diminished by 1.4 percent from last year's recorded value of \$195.80 million.

Fifth in rank and with 3.2 percent share, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** registered \$132.52 million worth of imports, lower by 31.9 percent from its year ago level of \$194.52 million.

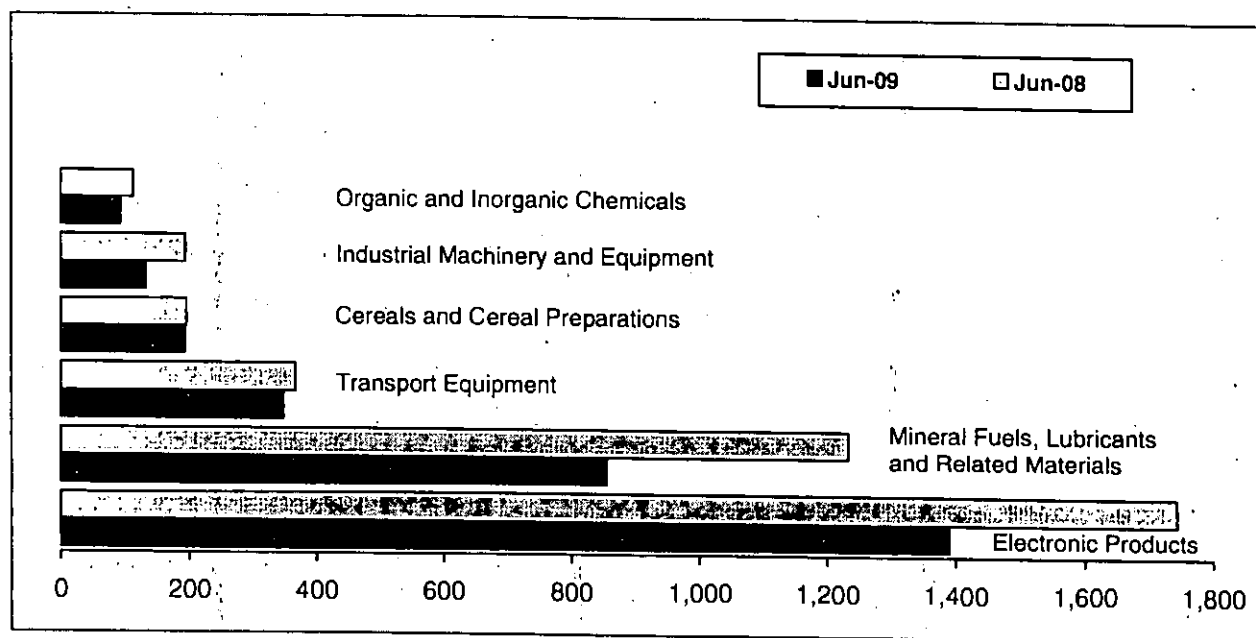
**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** ranked sixth, representing 2.3 percent of the total imports recorded \$92.99 million worth of imports which decreased by 17.6 percent from its year ago level of \$112.90 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for June 2009 were **Iron and Steel**, accounting for \$74.44 million and showed the highest annual negative growth of 67.4 percent among the top ten imports; **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products** amounting to \$60.42 million and the only commodity group that showed a positive annual increase of 9.0 percent; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$58.57 million fell by 46.2 percent; and **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** (including

telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment) worth \$54.97 million surged by 23.1 percent.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for June 2009 reached \$3.259 billion or 79.4 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in June 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



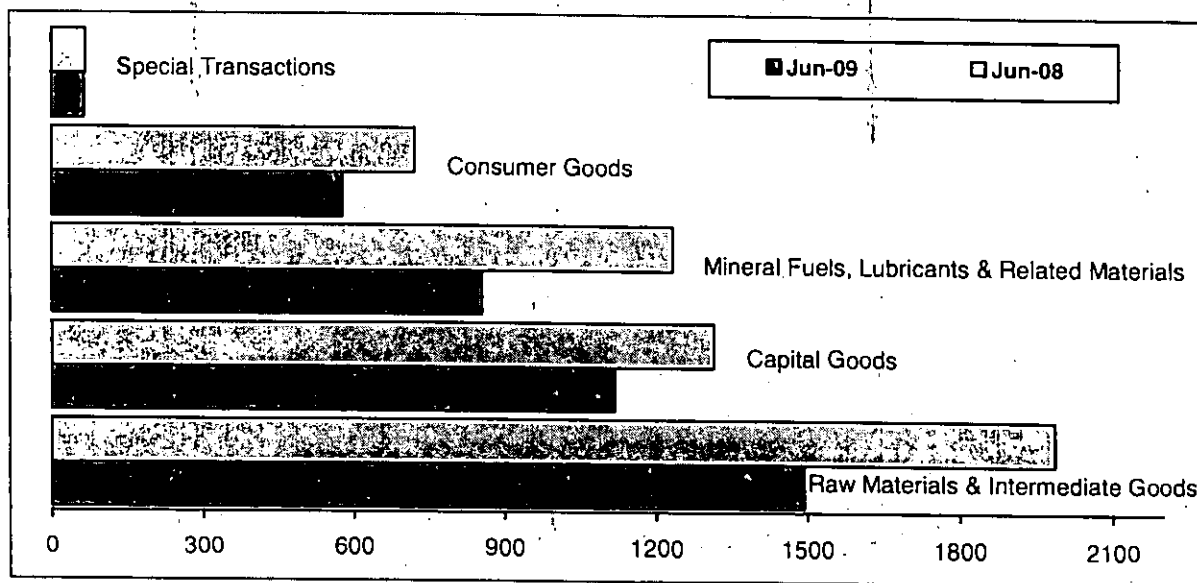
### RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS

Accounting for 36.3 percent of the total imports, payments in June 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.493 billion or 24.8 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.985 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 3.8 percent from \$1.438 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 31.1 percent and valued at \$1.279 billion decreased by 30.5 percent from \$1.838 billion level a year ago.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 27.2 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 15.1 percent year-on-year to \$1.117 billion from \$1.315 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 20.8 percent share, declined by 30.6 percent to \$855.16 million from \$1.233 billion in June 2008.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$578.11 million or a negative growth of 19.9 percent from \$721.90 million in June 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 4.2 percent to \$64.48 million from \$67.32 million in June 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 11.9 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** (including Okinawa) was the country's biggest source of imports for June 2009 with 11.9 percent share, recorded payments worth \$486.92 million, a decline of 21.2 percent year on year from \$617.57 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$578.64 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.066 billion and \$91.73 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 11.2 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$458.00 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for June 2009. This value is lower by 24.0 percent from \$602.58 million in June 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$607.96 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.066 billion and a trade surplus for RP of \$149.96 million.



**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 7.8 percent share of the total import bill in June 2009 went down by 22.5 percent to \$319.74 million from \$412.55 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$274.31 million resulting to a total trade value of \$594.06 million and a trade deficit of \$45.43 million.

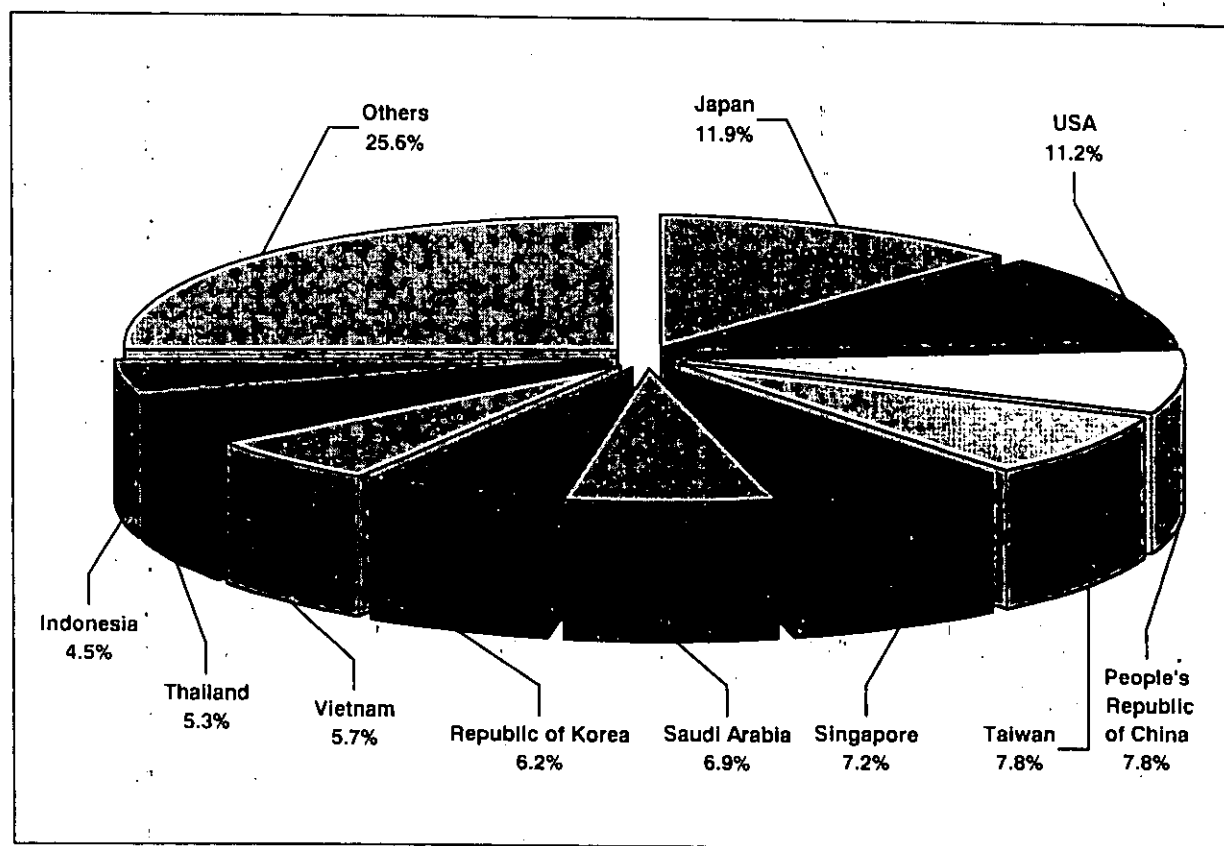
Rank fourth in June 2009 and with 7.8 percent share was **Taiwan** valued at \$319.12 million. This amount slightly grew by 0.9 percent from \$316.39 million posted in June 2008. Exports to **Taiwan** amounted to \$118.18 million resulting to a total trade value of \$437.31 million and a trade deficit of \$200.94 million.

Fifth in rank is **Singapore**, representing 7.2 percent of the total import bill in June 2009, amounting to \$294.16 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Singapore** in June 2009 reached \$248.74 million yielding a total trade value of \$542.90 million and a trade deficit of \$45.42 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of June 2009 were **Saudi Arabia**, \$284.37 million; **Republic of Korea**, \$254.04 million; **Vietnam**, \$235.32 million; **Thailand**, \$218.45 million; and **Malaysia**, \$186.32 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for June 2009 amounted to \$3.056 billion or 74.4 percent of the total.

Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in June: 2009



#### IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.510 BILLION

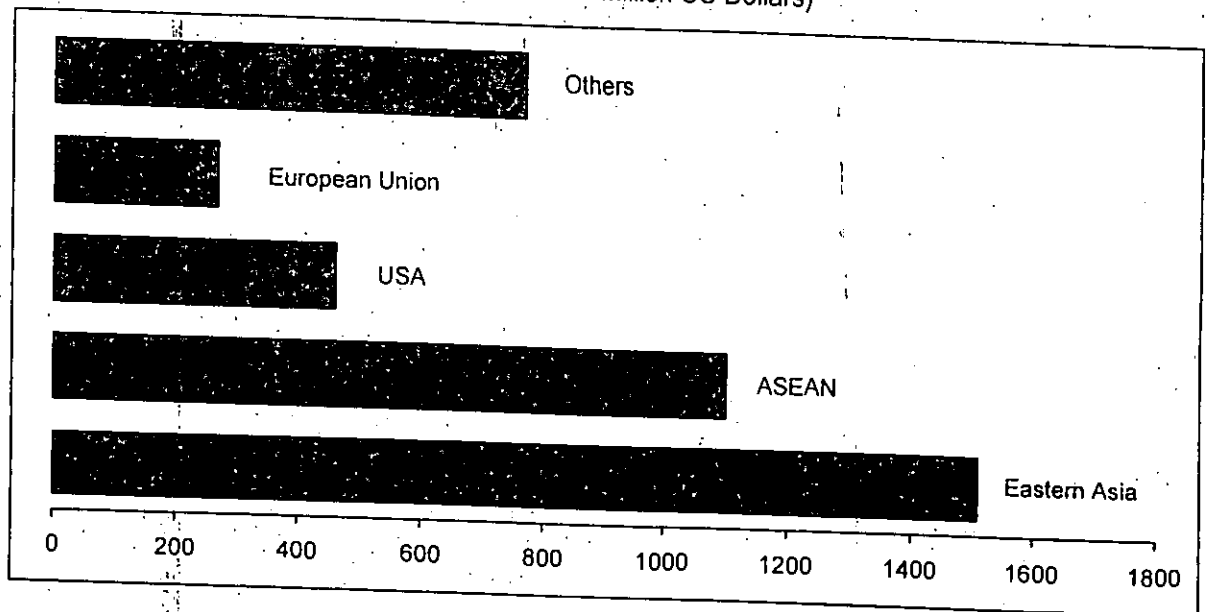
Philippines total imports in June 2009 with **Eastern Asia** which includes China, Hongkong, Macau, Japan, Taiwan, North Korea, South Korea and Mongolia grossed to \$1.509 billion or 36.8 percent. Exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.402 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.911 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$108.29 million.

June 2009 Imports to **ASEAN** member-countries amounted to \$1.102 billion or 26.8 percent. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$520.17 million, resulting to a total trade of \$1.622 billion and trade deficit of \$581.68 million.

Imports to **European Union** in June 2009 valued at \$269.35 million while exports to member-countries of European Union was worth \$645.28 million. This aggregate to total trade of \$914.63 million and a trade surplus of \$375.93 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in June: 2009**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,514       | 4,108   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,586      | 20,365  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.8)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**June and May 2009 and June 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009              |               |                  |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | June <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | May <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | June            | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>4,107.71</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,616.59</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,322.25</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>13.58</b>     | <b>(22.82)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,389.56          | 33.83         | 1,300.69         | 35.96         | 1,743.47        | 32.76         | 6.83             | (20.30)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 1,056.71          | 25.73         | 962.23           | 26.61         | 1,340.49        | 25.19         | 9.82             | (21.17)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 193.00            | 4.70          | 203.79           | 5.64          | 243.14          | 4.57          | (5.30)           | (20.62)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 6.51              | 0.16          | 6.90             | 0.19          | 7.45            | 0.14          | (5.70)           | (12.62)        |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 34.07             | 0.83          | 34.25            | 0.95          | 31.94           | 0.60          | (0.52)           | 6.66           |
| e) Telecommunication  | 69.97             | 1.70          | 67.71            | 1.87          | 90.85           | 1.71          | 3.35             | (22.98)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 16.07             | 0.39          | 10.77            | 0.30          | 11.38           | 0.21          | 49.22            | 41.13          |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 7.85              | 0.19          | 7.00             | 0.19          | 11.88           | 0.22          | 12.21            | (33.89)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 3.76              | 0.09          | 6.15             | 0.17          | 3.73            | 0.07          | (38.91)          | 0.88           |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.62              | 0.04          | 1.90             | 0.05          | 2.60            | 0.05          | (14.59)          | (37.77)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 855.16            | 20.82         | 505.25           | 13.97         | 1,233.00        | 23.17         | 69.25            | (30.64)        |
| 3 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 347.58            | 8.46          | 348.37           | 9.63          | 367.04          | 6.90          | (0.23)           | (5.30)         |
| 4 Transport Equipment   | 193.16            | 4.70          | 144.29           | 3.99          | 195.80          | 3.68          | 33.87            | (1.35)         |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 132.52            | 3.23          | 121.77           | 3.37          | 194.52          | 3.65          | 8.83             | (31.87)        |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 92.99             | 2.26          | 112.09           | 3.10          | 112.90          | 2.12          | (17.04)          | (17.64)        |
| 7 Iron and Steel  | 74.44             | 1.81          | 72.74            | 2.01          | 228.50          | 4.29          | 2.34             | (67.42)        |
| 8 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 60.42             | 1.47          | 61.89            | 1.71          | 55.42           | 1.04          | (2.38)           | 9.03           |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 58.57             | 1.43          | 64.55            | 1.78          | 108.90          | 2.05          | (9.27)           | (46.22)        |
| 10 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/  | 54.97             | 1.34          | 52.63            | 1.46          | 71.48           | 1.34          | 4.46             | (23.10)        |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>3,259.37</b>   | <b>79.35</b>  | <b>2,784.27</b>  | <b>76.99</b>  | <b>4,311.03</b> | <b>81.00</b>  | <b>17.06</b>     | <b>(24.39)</b> |
| 11 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 49.31             | 1.20          | 18.43            | 0.51          | 28.58           | 0.54          | 167.49           | 72.51          |
| 12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 48.78             | 1.19          | 48.93            | 1.35          | 51.06           | 0.96          | (0.31)           | (4.47)         |
| 13 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 44.33             | 1.08          | 51.06            | 1.41          | 76.86           | 1.44          | (13.19)          | (42.33)        |
| 14 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 44.21             | 1.08          | 55.63            | 1.54          | 50.76           | 0.95          | (20.54)          | (12.92)        |
| 15 Metal Products   | 39.76             | 0.97          | 38.50            | 1.06          | 37.74           | 0.71          | 3.29             | 5.37           |
| 16 Paper and Paper Products   | 39.32             | 0.96          | 39.32            | 1.09          | 51.16           | 0.96          | (0.01)           | (23.15)        |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 38.10             | 0.93          | 33.92            | 0.94          | 50.59           | 0.95          | 12.34            | (24.68)        |
| 18 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 37.74             | 0.92          | 56.85            | 1.57          | 56.09           | 1.05          | (33.63)          | (32.72)        |
| 19 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 36.83             | 0.90          | 26.08            | 0.72          | 101.49          | 1.91          | 41.24            | (63.71)        |
| 20 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 36.70             | 0.89          | 32.85            | 0.91          | 47.63           | 0.89          | 11.74            | (22.95)        |
| 21 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 29.47             | 0.72          | 33.11            | 0.92          | 31.97           | 0.60          | (11.01)          | (7.82)         |
| 22 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 23.72             | 0.58          | 34.88            | 0.96          | 27.55           | 0.52          | (32.00)          | (13.90)        |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 22.61             | 0.55          | 25.69            | 0.71          | 22.49           | 0.42          | (12.02)          | 0.50           |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 19.99             | 0.49          | 18.49            | 0.51          | 22.05           | 0.41          | 8.12             | (9.35)         |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 11.38             | 0.28          | 12.59            | 0.35          | 10.27           | 0.19          | (9.59)           | 10.84          |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 8.26              | 0.20          | 7.99             | 0.22          | 8.64            | 0.16          | 3.36             | (4.44)         |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.33              | 0.01          | 0.22             | 0.01          | 0.73            | 0.01          | 51.60            | (53.87)        |
| 28 Others   | 317.51            | 7.73          | 297.77           | 8.23          | 335.56          | 6.30          | 6.63             | (5.38)         |

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**Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to June 2009 and 2008**  
**(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Jun <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Jun <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>20,364,753,774</b> | <b>29,565,124,005</b> | <b>(31.12)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>7,114,640,483</b>  | <b>10,888,182,502</b> | <b>(34.66)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 5,399,355,962         | 8,519,801,662         | (36.63)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 941,666,837           | 1,457,507,500         | (35.39)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 35,321,808            | 37,900,503            | (6.80)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 198,100,563           | 192,112,651           | 3.12           |
| e) Telecommunication   | 373,053,463           | 497,444,588           | (25.01)        |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 73,034,734            | 80,115,646            | (8.84)         |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 51,260,640            | 68,734,308            | (25.42)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 32,706,290            | 20,591,744            | 58.83          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 10,140,186            | 13,973,900            | (27.43)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>3,285,034,299</b>  | <b>6,504,095,916</b>  | <b>(49.49)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>1,957,085</b>      | <b>3,982,578</b>      | <b>(50.86)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>295,730,542</b>    | <b>449,816,129</b>    | <b>(34.26)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>776,163,802</b>    | <b>1,091,341,669</b>  | <b>(28.88)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>1,018,584,118</b>  | <b>1,333,176,158</b>  | <b>(23.60)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>300,272,934</b>    | <b>425,627,497</b>    | <b>(29.45)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,459,223,623</b>  | <b>1,304,331,268</b>  | <b>11.88</b>   |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>558,957,493</b>    | <b>634,402,138</b>    | <b>(11.89)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>355,046,686</b>    | <b>586,074,807</b>    | <b>(39.42)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>422,135,792</b>    | <b>885,645,989</b>    | <b>(52.34)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>214,771,564</b>    | <b>382,349,638</b>    | <b>(43.83)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>271,854,240</b>    | <b>287,626,468</b>    | <b>(5.48)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>361,363,967</b>    | <b>337,835,288</b>    | <b>6.96</b>    |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>172,353,329</b>    | <b>262,098,197</b>    | <b>(34.24)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>244,664,377</b>    | <b>288,100,178</b>    | <b>(15.08)</b> |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>269,247,200</b>    | <b>330,507,792</b>    | <b>(18.54)</b> |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>222,313,478</b>    | <b>264,817,368</b>    | <b>(16.05)</b> |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>158,336,582</b>    | <b>175,902,490</b>    | <b>(9.99)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>170,773,281</b>    | <b>151,311,733</b>    | <b>12.86</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>212,952,383</b>    | <b>185,680,118</b>    | <b>14.69</b>   |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>112,078,955</b>    | <b>116,040,536</b>    | <b>(3.41)</b>  |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>128,225,975</b>    | <b>125,472,772</b>    | <b>2.19</b>    |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>153,356,490</b>    | <b>361,356,820</b>    | <b>(57.56)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>61,746,479</b>     | <b>68,832,973</b>     | <b>(10.30)</b> |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>45,529,694</b>     | <b>48,399,294</b>     | <b>(5.93)</b>  |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>231,655,210</b>    | <b>167,671,784</b>    | <b>38.16</b>   |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>1,745,783,713</b>  | <b>1,904,443,905</b>  | <b>(8.33)</b>  |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**June and May 2009 and June 2008**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Group   | 2009              |         |                  |         | 2008      |         | Growth Rate |          |
|---|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|
|   | June <sup>p</sup> |         | May <sup>r</sup> |         | June      |         | (%)         |          |
|   | FOB Value         | % Share | FOB Value        | % Share | FOB Value | % Share | Monthly     | Annual   |
| Total Imports   | 4,107,711         | 100.00  | 3,616,585        | 100.00  | 5,322,250 | 100.00  | 13.58       | (22.82)  |
| Capital Goods   | 1,117,196         | 27.20   | 1,053,421        | 29.13   | 1,314,790 | 24.70   | 6.05        | (15.03)  |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 184,231           | 4.48    | 142,172          | 3.93    | 224,354   | 4.22    | 29.58       | (17.88)  |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 199,808           | 4.86    | 210,863          | 5.83    | 251,241   | 4.72    | (5.24)      | (20.47)  |
| Telecommunication Eqpt.& Elect. Mach.                       | 618,935           | 15.07   | 609,062          | 16.84   | 720,547   | 13.54   | 1.62        | (14.10)  |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 60,469            | 1.47    | 44,450           | 1.23    | 55,793    | 1.05    | 36.04       | 8.38     |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 16,312            | 0.40    | 6,832            | 0.19    | 19,102    | 0.36    | 138.76      | (14.60)  |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 37,441            | 0.91    | 40,042           | 1.11    | 43,754    | 0.82    | (6.50)      | (14.43)  |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                          | 1,492,773         | 36.34   | 1,437,872        | 39.76   | 1,985,239 | 37.30   | 3.82        | (24.81)  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 214,071           | 5.21    | 221,403          | 6.12    | 146,754   | 2.76    | (3.31)      | 45.87    |
| Wheat   | 122,381           | 2.98    | 115,393          | 3.19    | 49,508    | 0.93    | 6.06        | 147.20   |
| Corn  | 644               | 0.02    | 18,625           | 0.51    | 1,188     | 0.02    | (96.54)     | (45.80)  |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 515               | 0.01    | 822              | 0.02    | 900       | 0.02    | (37.36)     | (42.82)  |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 68,625            | 1.67    | 70,408           | 1.95    | 72,368    | 1.36    | (2.53)      | (5.17)   |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 3,620             | 0.09    | 2,878            | 0.08    | 4,071     | 0.08    | 25.76       | (11.09)  |
| Cotton  | 1,606             | 0.04    | 1,401            | 0.04    | 781       | 0.01    | 14.66       | 105.75   |
| Syn. Fibers   | 6,003             | 0.15    | 5,966            | 0.16    | 7,134     | 0.13    | 0.64        | (15.85)  |
| Metalliferous ores  | 23,718            | 0.58    | 34,881           | 0.96    | 27,546    | 0.52    | (32.00)     | (13.90)  |
| Others  | 33,678            | 0.82    | 25,283           | 0.70    | 32,837    | 0.62    | 33.20       | 2.56     |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 21,906            | 0.53    | 16,155           | 0.45    | 22,789    | 0.43    | 35.60       | (3.87)   |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,278,702         | 31.13   | 1,216,468        | 33.64   | 1,838,485 | 34.54   | 5.12        | (30.45)  |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 44,208            | 1.08    | 55,634           | 1.54    | 50,765    | 0.95    | (20.54)     | (12.92)  |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 12,522            | 0.30    | 9,536            | 0.26    | 25,752    | 0.48    | 31.32       | (51.37)  |
| Chemical  | 358,492           | 8.73    | 371,639          | 10.28   | 484,634   | 9.11    | (3.54)      | (26.03)  |
| Chemical compounds  | 93,219            | 2.27    | 112,144          | 3.10    | 112,921   | 2.12    | (16.88)     | (17.45)  |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 60,419            | 1.47    | 61,892           | 1.71    | 55,417    | 1.04    | (2.38)      | 9.03     |
| Urea  | 17,323            | 0.42    | 16,093           | 0.44    | 34,587    | 0.65    | 7.64        | (49.91)  |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 19,511            | 0.47    | 9,987            | 0.28    | 66,906    | 1.26    | 95.37       | (70.84)  |
| Artificial resins   | 58,635            | 1.43    | 64,563           | 1.79    | 108,940   | 2.05    | (9.18)      | (46.18)  |
| Others  | 109,384           | 2.66    | 106,961          | 2.96    | 105,862   | 1.99    | 2.27        | 3.33     |
| Manufactured goods  | 268,665           | 6.54    | 270,377          | 7.48    | 470,057   | 8.83    | (0.63)      | (42.84)  |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 38,688            | 0.94    | 38,860           | 1.07    | 50,699    | 0.95    | (0.44)      | (23.69)  |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 38,192            | 0.93    | 43,510           | 1.20    | 63,055    | 1.18    | (12.22)     | (39.43)  |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 22,606            | 0.55    | 25,703           | 0.71    | 22,493    | 0.42    | (12.05)     | 0.50     |
| Iron & steel  | 74,443            | 1.81    | 72,743           | 2.01    | 228,497   | 4.29    | 2.34        | (67.42)  |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 36,702            | 0.89    | 32,845           | 0.91    | 47,934    | 0.90    | 11.74       | (23.43)  |
| Metal products  | 39,813            | 0.97    | 38,582           | 1.07    | 37,757    | 0.71    | 3.19        | 5.44     |
| Others  | 18,221            | 0.44    | 18,134           | 0.50    | 19,621    | 0.37    | 0.48        | (7.14)   |
| Embroideries  | 6,751             | 0.16    | 8,370            | 0.23    | 14,092    | 0.26    | (19.35)     | (52.10)  |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 588,065           | 14.32   | 493,554          | 13.65   | 790,373   | 14.85   | 19.15       | (25.60)  |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  |                   |         | 7,358            | 0.20    | 2,812     | 0.05    | (100.00)    | (100.00) |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials                | 855,156           | 20.82   | 505,250          | 13.97   | 1,233,002 | 23.17   | 69.25       | (30.64)  |
| Coal, Coke  | 42,743            | 1.04    | 21,506           | 0.59    | 29,868    | 0.56    | 98.75       | 43.11    |
| Petroleum crude   | 456,951           | 11.12   | 206,718          | 5.72    | 828,404   | 15.56   | 121.05      | (44.84)  |
| Others  | 355,461           | 8.65    | 277,026          | 7.66    | 374,730   | 7.04    | 28.31       | (5.14)   |
| Consumer Goods  | 578,106           | 14.07   | 572,618          | 15.83   | 721,899   | 13.56   | 0.96        | (19.92)  |
| Durable   | 193,982           | 4.72    | 200,945          | 5.56    | 220,191   | 4.14    | (3.47)      | (11.90)  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 117,077           | 2.85    | 94,044           | 2.60    | 122,767   | 2.31    | 24.49       | (4.63)   |
| Home appliances   | 21,854            | 0.53    | 26,046           | 0.72    | 22,568    | 0.42    | (16.09)     | (3.17)   |
| Misc. manufactures  | 55,051            | 1.34    | 80,856           | 2.24    | 74,855    | 1.41    | (31.91)     | (26.46)  |
| Non-Durable   | 384,124           | 9.35    | 371,673          | 10.28   | 501,709   | 9.43    | 3.35        | (23.44)  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 374,272           | 9.11    | 361,268          | 9.99    | 488,484   | 9.18    | 3.60        | (23.38)  |
| Dairy products  | 38,107            | 0.93    | 33,917           | 0.94    | 50,588    | 0.95    | 12.35       | (24.67)  |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 10,150            | 0.25    | 15,416           | 0.43    | 5,067     | 0.10    | (34.16)     | 100.32   |
| Rice  | 213,902           | 5.21    | 197,952          | 5.47    | 307,197   | 5.77    | 8.06        | (30.37)  |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 18,344            | 0.45    | 14,764           | 0.41    | 16,618    | 0.31    | 24.25       | 10.39    |
| Others  | 93,769            | 2.28    | 99,219           | 2.74    | 109,014   | 2.05    | (5.49)      | (13.98)  |
| Beverages & tobacco mfr.                                    | 2,763             | 0.07    | 4,261            | 0.12    | 3,754     | 0.07    | (35.15)     | (26.40)  |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 7,088             | 0.17    | 6,144            | 0.17    | 9,471     | 0.18    | 15.37       | (25.15)  |
| Special Transactions  | 64,481            | 1.57    | 47,425           | 1.31    | 67,319    | 1.26    | 35.97       | (4.22)   |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 26,410            | 0.64    | 17,911           | 0.50    | 19,010    | 0.36    | 47.45       | 38.93    |
| Others  | 38,071            | 0.93    | 29,514           | 0.82    | 48,309    | 0.91    | 28.99       | (21.19)  |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to June 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Jun <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Jun <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>20,364,753,774</b>        | <b>29,565,124,005</b>        | <b>(31.12)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>5,676,005,818</b>         | <b>8,019,100,960</b>         | <b>(29.22)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 959,416,762                  | 1,255,432,850                | (23.58)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 978,513,356                  | 1,499,047,900                | (34.72)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 3,031,474,781                | 4,312,445,219                | (29.70)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 279,878,063                  | 332,282,205                  | (15.77)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 217,398,274                  | 376,341,589                  | (42.23)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 209,324,582                  | 243,551,197                  | (14.05)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>8,273,298,311</b>         | <b>11,424,882,998</b>        | <b>(27.59)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>1,138,117,181</b>         | <b>921,251,541</b>           | <b>23.54</b>   |
| Wheat   | 472,161,069                  | 354,626,928                  | 33.14          |
| Corn  | 82,679,478                   | 11,046,132                   | 648.49         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 4,289,729                    | 6,034,648                    | (28.92)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 480,122,137                  | 461,683,450                  | 3.99           |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 20,693,822                   | 32,381,359                   | (36.09)        |
| Cotton  | 8,993,785                    | 9,795,756                    | (8.19)         |
| Syn. Fibers   | 32,171,590                   | 34,599,470                   | (7.02)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 231,664,943                  | 167,679,408                  | 38.16          |
| Others  | 186,597,997                  | 217,227,457                  | (14.10)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 98,864,768                   | 87,860,383                   | 12.52          |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>7,135,181,130</b>         | <b>10,503,631,457</b>        | <b>(32.07)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 269,250,806                  | 330,512,029                  | (18.54)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 71,306,877                   | 109,260,732                  | (34.74)        |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>2,031,467,532</b>         | <b>2,513,427,026</b>         | <b>(19.18)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 559,503,822                  | 634,696,883                  | (11.85)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 361,508,875                  | 337,850,394                  | 7.00           |
| Urea  | 90,406,076                   | 114,583,428                  | (21.10)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 62,950,414                   | 246,773,392                  | (74.49)        |
| Artificial resins   | 355,270,535                  | 586,412,764                  | (39.42)        |
| Others  | 601,827,810                  | 593,110,165                  | 1.47           |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>1,505,412,069</b>         | <b>2,194,847,723</b>         | <b>(31.41)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 219,540,409                  | 263,182,435                  | (16.58)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 248,022,877                  | 348,387,278                  | (28.81)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 128,447,502                  | 125,987,511                  | 1.95           |
| Iron & steel  | 422,135,792                  | 885,645,989                  | (52.34)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 172,372,938                  | 262,500,270                  | (34.33)        |
| Metal products  | 213,257,828                  | 185,894,315                  | 14.72          |
| Others  | 101,634,723                  | 123,249,925                  | (17.54)        |
| Embroideries  | 55,422,048                   | 80,162,220                   | (30.86)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 3,189,058,024                | 5,235,329,200                | (39.09)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 40,092,527                   | (66.92)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>3,285,034,299</b>         | <b>6,504,095,916</b>         | <b>(49.49)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 196,775,803                  | 126,103,051                  | 56.04          |
| Petroleum crude   | 1,182,917,888                | 3,863,631,814                | (69.38)        |
| Others  | 1,905,340,608                | 2,514,361,051                | (24.22)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>2,876,384,281</b>         | <b>3,225,495,050</b>         | <b>(10.82)</b> |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>1,027,934,266</b>         | <b>1,179,523,948</b>         | <b>(12.85)</b> |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 526,304,555                  | 633,952,864                  | (16.98)        |
| Home appliances   | 142,864,877                  | 135,927,905                  | 5.10           |
| Misc. manufactures  | 358,764,834                  | 409,643,179                  | (12.42)        |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>1,848,450,015</b>         | <b>2,045,971,102</b>         | <b>(9.65)</b>  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 1,787,648,840                | 1,968,488,673                | (9.19)         |
| Dairy products  | 214,976,143                  | 382,356,185                  | (43.78)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 64,669,394                   | 54,968,263                   | 17.65          |
| Rice  | 854,974,455                  | 857,576,280                  | (0.30)         |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 109,906,028                  | 103,084,935                  | 6.62           |
| Others  | 543,122,820                  | 570,503,010                  | (4.80)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 19,578,960                   | 29,505,436                   | (33.64)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 41,222,215                   | 47,976,993                   | (14.08)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>254,031,065</b>           | <b>391,549,081</b>           | <b>(35.12)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 103,925,201                  | 122,227,227                  | (14.97)        |
| Others  | 150,105,864                  | 269,321,854                  | (44.27)        |

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: June 2009 & 2008  
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009              |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
|                               | June <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Jun <sup>p</sup> | % Share | June     | % Share | Jan-Jun   | % Share | Current                | Cummulative |
|                               |                   |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |             |
| Total                         | 4,107.71          | 100.00  | 20,364.75            | 100.00  | 5,322.25 | 100.00  | 29,565.12 | 100.00  | (22.82)                | (31.12)     |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 3,056.43          | 74.41   | 14,853.40            | 72.94   | 3,864.48 | 72.61   | 22,235.33 | 75.21   | (20.91)                | (33.20)     |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 486.92            | 11.85   | 2,412.61             | 11.85   | 617.57   | 11.60   | 3,362.97  | 11.37   | (21.16)                | (28.26)     |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 458.00            | 11.15   | 2,612.57             | 12.83   | 602.58   | 11.32   | 3,810.26  | 12.89   | (23.99)                | (31.43)     |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 319.74            | 7.78    | 1,819.13             | 8.93    | 412.55   | 7.75    | 2,142.29  | 7.25    | (22.50)                | (15.08)     |
| 4 Taiwan                      | 319.12            | 7.77    | 1,439.86             | 7.07    | 316.39   | 5.94    | 2,097.36  | 7.09    | 0.87                   | (31.35)     |
| 5 Singapore                   | 294.16            | 7.16    | 1,804.04             | 8.86    | 499.27   | 9.38    | 3,367.91  | 11.39   | (41.08)                | (46.43)     |
| 6 Saudi Arabia                | 284.37            | 6.92    | 609.12               | 2.99    | 376.06   | 7.07    | 2,572.73  | 8.70    | (24.38)                | (76.32)     |
| 7 Korea, Republic of          | 254.04            | 6.18    | 1,268.99             | 6.23    | 279.21   | 5.25    | 1,524.38  | 5.16    | (9.01)                 | (16.75)     |
| 8 Vietnam                     | 235.32            | 5.73    | 1,021.46             | 5.02    | 248.81   | 4.67    | 799.60    | 2.70    | (5.42)                 | 27.75       |
| 9 Thailand                    | 218.45            | 5.32    | 1,076.58             | 5.29    | 300.76   | 5.65    | 1,360.98  | 4.60    | (27.37)                | (20.90)     |
| 10 Malaysia 3/                | 186.32            | 4.54    | 789.03               | 3.87    | 211.28   | 3.97    | 1,196.84  | 4.05    | (11.81)                | (34.07)     |
| 11 Others                     | 1,051.28          | 25.59   | 5,511.36             | 27.06   | 1,457.77 | 27.39   | 7,329.80  | 24.79   | (27.88)                | (24.81)     |

\* Based on June 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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**Table 4a Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: June 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7,514.01</b> | <b>4,107.71</b> | <b>3,406.30</b> | <b>(701.41)</b>  |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 1,065.96        | 458.00          | 607.96          | 149.96           |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 1,065.56        | 486.92          | 578.64          | 91.73            |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 594.06          | 319.74          | 274.31          | (45.43)          |
| 4 Singapore                   | 542.90          | 294.16          | 248.74          | (45.42)          |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 437.31          | 319.12          | 118.18          | (200.94)         |
| 6 Korea, Republic of          | 427.23          | 254.04          | 173.19          | (80.85)          |
| 7 Hong Kong                   | 385.84          | 129.15          | 256.69          | 127.54           |
| 8 Netherlands                 | 313.31          | 22.68           | 290.63          | 267.94           |
| 9 Thailand                    | 308.91          | 218.45          | 90.46           | (127.99)         |
| 10 Malaysia 3/                | 300.44          | 186.32          | 114.12          | (72.20)          |
| 11 Saudi Arabia               | 289.77          | 284.37          | 5.40            | (278.97)         |
| 12 Germany                    | 281.58          | 78.73           | 202.85          | 124.12           |
| 13 Vietnam                    | 264.00          | 235.32          | 28.68           | (206.64)         |
| 14 Indonesia                  | 201.26          | 165.54          | 35.71           | (129.83)         |

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2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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Table 5 Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Country and Economic Bloc: June 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009             |               |                      |               | 2008            |               |                  |               | Annual Growth Rate (%) |                |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                               | Jun <sup>P</sup> | % Share       | Jan-Jun <sup>P</sup> | % Share       | Jun             | % Share       | Jan-Jun          | % Share       | Current                | Cummulative    |
|                               |                  |               |                      |               |                 |               |                  |               |                        |                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>4,107.71</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>20,364.75</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,322.25</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>29,565.12</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(22.82)</b>         | <b>(31.12)</b> |
| 1 Eastern Asia 1/             | 1,509.89         | 36.76         | 7,629.96             | 37.47         | 1,813.43        | 34.07         | 10,137.97        | 34.29         | (16.74)                | (24.74)        |
| 2 ASEAN 2/                    | 1,101.85         | 26.82         | 5,493.02             | 26.97         | 1,413.64        | 26.56         | 7,362.95         | 24.90         | (22.06)                | (25.40)        |
| 3 United States of America 3/ | 458.00           | 11.15         | 2,612.57             | 12.83         | 602.58          | 11.32         | 3,810.26         | 12.89         | (23.99)                | (31.43)        |
| 4 European Union (EU) 4/      | 269.35           | 6.56          | 1,655.47             | 8.13          | 352.80          | 6.63          | 2,345.86         | 7.93          | (23.65)                | (29.43)        |
| 5 Others                      | 768.63           | 18.71         | 2,973.73             | 14.60         | 1,139.79        | 21.42         | 5,908.08         | 19.98         | (32.56)                | (49.67)        |

1/ includes China, Hongkong, Macau, Japan, Taiwan, North Korea, South Korea and Mongolia  
2/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam  
3/ includes Alaska nad Hawaii  
4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom of Great Britain

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**Table 5a Balance of Trade by Selected Country and Economic Bloc: June 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                         | 7,514.01    | 4,107.71 | 3,406.30 | (701.41)         |
| 1 Eastern Asia 1/             | 2,911.48    | 1,509.89 | 1,401.60 | (108.29)         |
| 2 ASEAN 2/                    | 1,622.01    | 1,101.85 | 520.17   | (581.68)         |
| 3 United States of America 3/ | 1,065.96    | 458.00   | 607.96   | 149.96           |
| 4 European Union (EU) 4/      | 914.63      | 269.35   | 645.28   | 375.93           |
| 5 Others                      | 999.93      | 768.63   | 231.30   | (537.33)         |

- 1/ includes China, Hongkong, Macau, Japan, Taiwan, North Korea, South Korea and Mongolia  
2/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam  
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**JULY 2009**

(Preliminary)

|                                   | 2009              |                   | 2008              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | July <sup>p</sup> | June <sup>r</sup> | July <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                   |                   |                   |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 4,025.94          | 4,106.94          | 5,882.36          |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 31.6            | - 22.8            | 16.7              |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | -2.0              | 13.6              | 10.5              |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                   |                   |                   |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,600.79          | 1,388.87          | 1,744.57          |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 8.2             | - 20.3            | - 17.4            |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 15.3              | 6.8               | 0.1               |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: July 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

| Gainers                               |      | Losers   |        |
|---------------------------------------|------|--|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap    | 81.8 | Iron and Steel                                       | - 68.7 |
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products | 35.2 | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials      | - 65.7 |
|                                       |      | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms            | - 32.6 |
|                                       |      | Industrial Machinery and Equipment                   | - 25.3 |
|                                       |      | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                      | - 12.4 |
|                                       |      | Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | - 8.7  |
|                                       |      | Electronic Products                                  | - 8.2  |
|                                       |      | Transport Equipment                                  | - 1.4  |

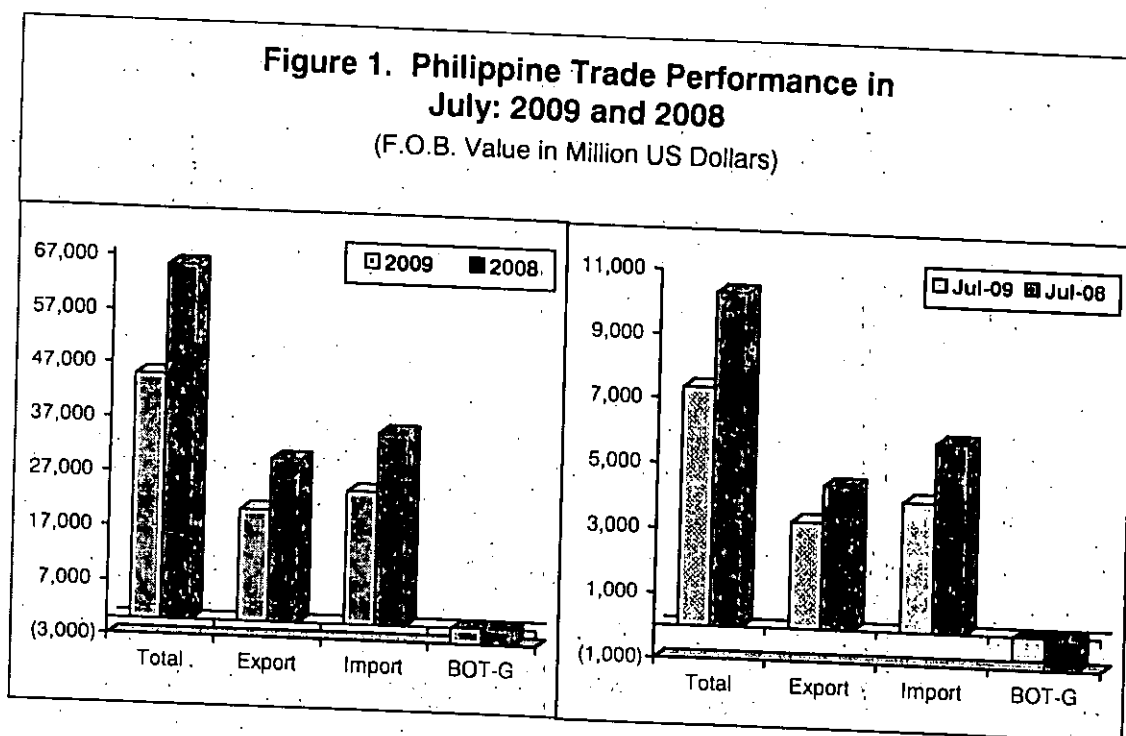


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## JANUARY TO JULY TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$44.922 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to July 2009 reached \$44.922 billion, representing a 31.4 percent decline from \$65.507 billion recorded during the same 7-month period in 2008. Similarly, total imports decline by 31.2 percent to \$24.390 billion from \$35.447 billion. Total exports likewise went down by 31.7 percent to aggregate dollar revenue of \$20.532 billion from \$30.060 billion posted in January to July 2008. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines recorded a \$3.858 billion deficit from \$5.388 billion deficit in the same 7-month period last year.



## JULY 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 31.6 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for July 2009 showed a negative growth of 28.9 percent to \$7.337 billion from \$10.320 billion in July 2008. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 31.6 percent to \$4.026 billion from \$5.882 billion in July 2008. Similarly, total exports plunged by 25.4 percent to \$3.311 billion from last year's \$4.437 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in July 2009 recorded a deficit of \$715 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$1.445 billion. Month-on-month, total imports for July 2009 slightly fell by 2.0 percent from \$4.107 billion recorded in June 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 39.8 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 39.8 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in July 2009 amounted to \$1.601 billion. It went down to 8.2 percent over last year's figure of \$1.745 billion. This was due to the 7.2 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 30.6 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products rose by 15.3 percent month-on-month from \$1.389 billion in June 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 15.2 percent of the total imports in July 2009 ranked second, valued at \$610.38 million over the previous year's level of \$1.781 billion.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$203.77 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 5.1 percent share to total imports and showed a negative annual growth of 1.4 percent.

Contributing 3.9 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in July 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$154.84 million. The amount diminished by 25.3 percent from last year's recorded value of \$207.25 million.

Fifth in rank and with 3.0 percent share, **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** registered \$120.07 million worth of imports, lower by 12.4 percent from its year ago level of \$137.05 million.

**Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap** exhibiting 2.6 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$105.96 million and showed an increase of 81.8 percent from its year ago level of \$58.29 million; the highest annual positive growth among the top ten imports.

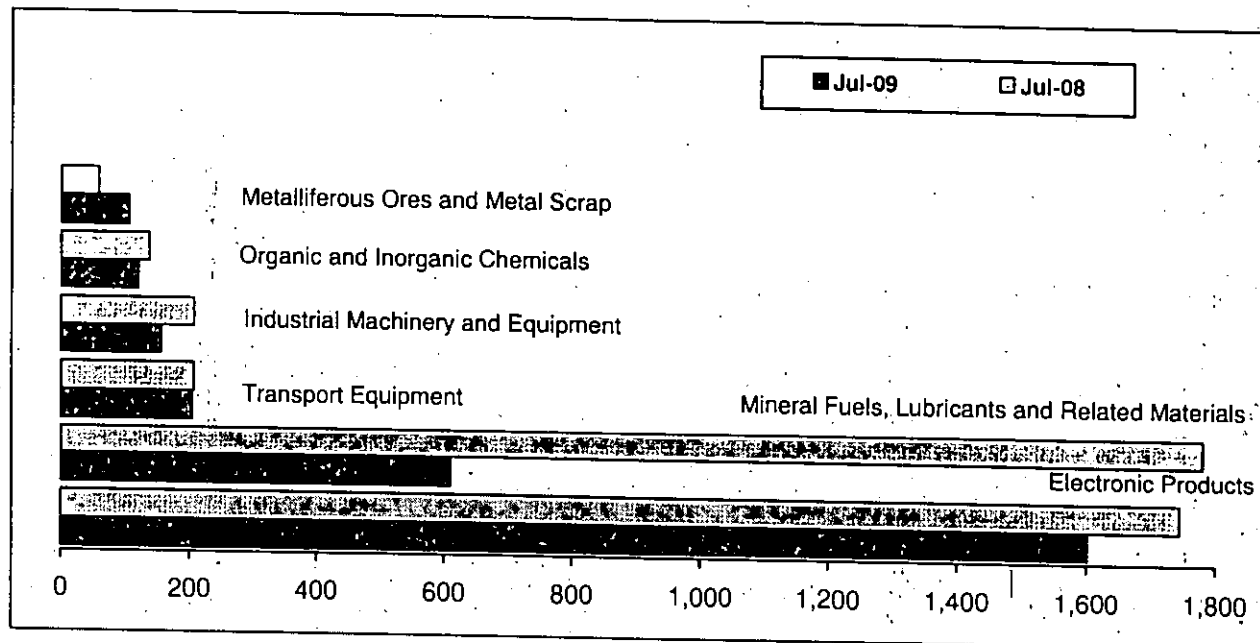
Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for July 2009 were **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products**, accounting for \$74.37 million; **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** (including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment) amounting to \$74.27 million; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary**



**Forms** valued at \$69.02 million fell by 32.6 percent; and **Iron and Steel** worth \$63.04 million reduced by 68.7 percent; the highest negative growth among the top ten imports.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for July 2009 reached \$3.077 billion or 76.4 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in July 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 42.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

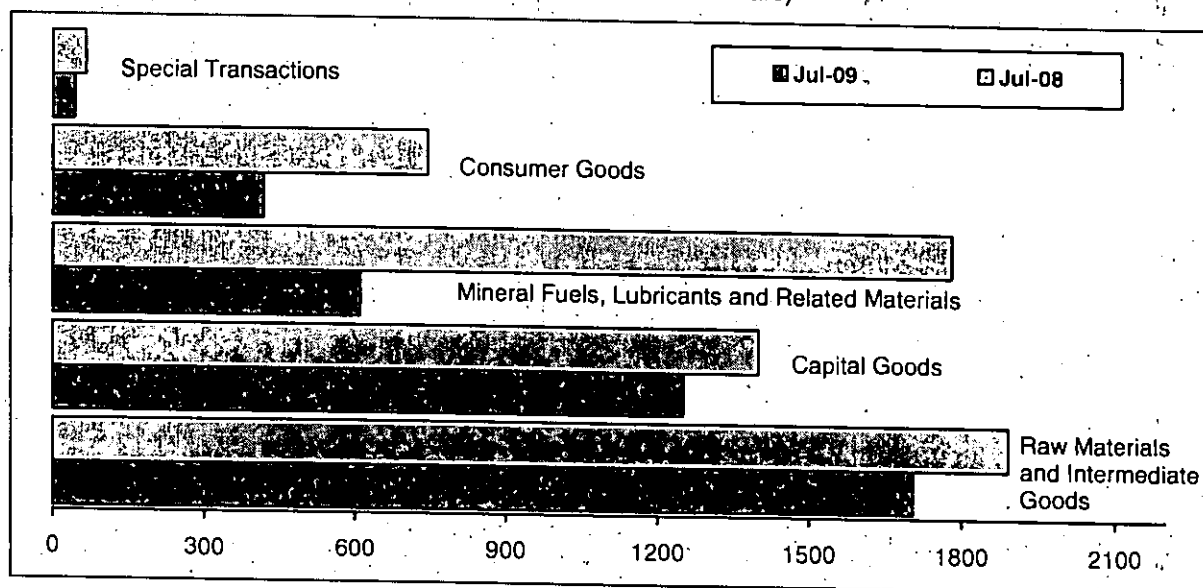
Accounting for 42.4 percent of the total imports, payments in July 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.705 billion or 9.9 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.891 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 14.2 percent from \$1.493 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 37.3 percent and valued at \$1.501 billion decreased by 12.8 percent year-on-year from \$1.721 billion.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 31.1 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 10.7 percent to \$1.250 billion from \$1.400 billion in July 2008. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 15.2 percent share,

plummeted by 65.7 percent to \$610.38 million from its year ago level of \$1.781 billion.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$417.12 million or a negative growth of 44.0 percent from \$744.76 million in July 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 33.7 percent to \$43.43 million from \$65.49 million in July 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in June: 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 13.5 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** (including Okinawa) was the country's biggest source of imports for July 2009 with 13.5 percent share, recorded payments worth \$544.45 million, an annual decline of 11.2 percent from \$613.35 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$550.25 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.095 billion and \$5.80 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 11.7 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$472.31 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for July 2009. This value is lower by 22.1 percent from \$605.91 million recorded in July 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$583.75 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.056 billion and a trade surplus of \$111.44 million.

**People's Republic of China**, came third, accounting for 8.8 percent share of the total import bill in July 2009 went down by 15.0 percent to \$353.64 million from \$416.13 million during the same month in 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$226.92 million resulting to a total trade value of \$580.56 million and a trade deficit of \$126.72 million.

Rank fourth in July 2009 and with 8.1 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$324.29 million. This amount diminished by 46.4 percent from \$605.33 million posted in July 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$211.44 million resulting to a total trade value of \$535.73 million and a trade deficit of \$112.85 million.

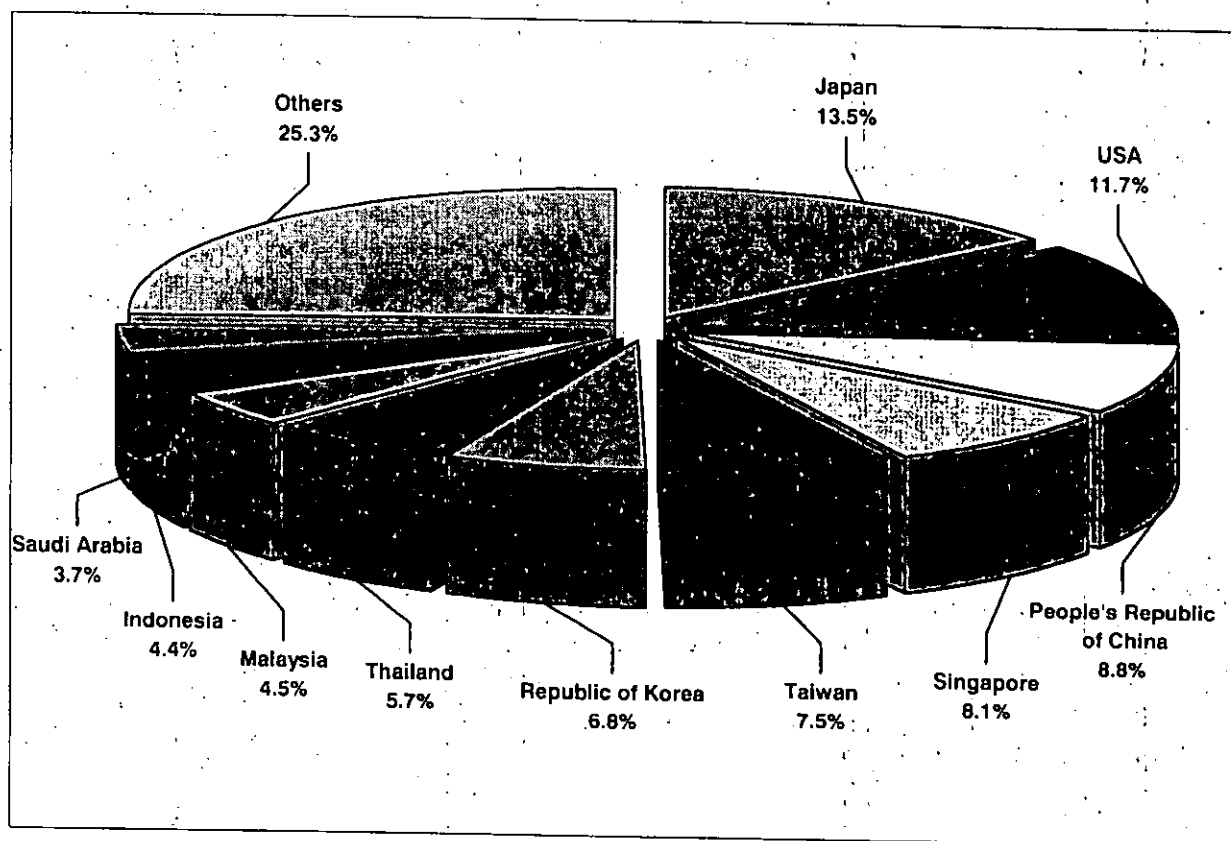
Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 7.5 percent of the total import bill in July 2009, amounting to \$302.45 million. Meanwhile, export receipts from **Taiwan** in July 2009 reached \$134.74 million yielding a total trade value of \$437.19 million and a trade deficit of \$167.72 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of July 2009 were **Republic of Korea**, \$271.77 million; **Thailand**, \$231.18 million; **Malaysia**, \$182.50 million; **Indonesia**, \$176.28 million; and **Saudi Arabia**, \$149.37 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for July 2009 amounted to \$3.008 billion or 74.7 percent of the total.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in July: 2009**

( F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.601 BILLION**

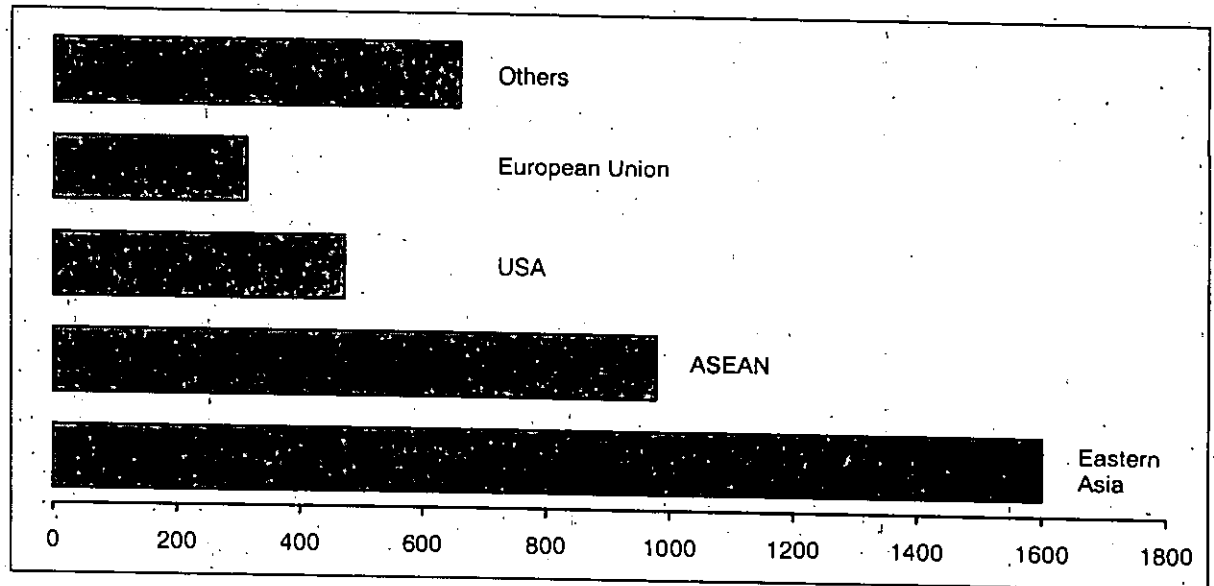
Philippines' total imports in July 2009 with **Eastern Asia** which includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan accounted for 39.8 percent of the country's total imports; amounting to \$1.601 billion or a negative annual growth of 14.0 percent from July 2008 level of \$1.861 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.315 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.916 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$286.10 million.

July 2009 imports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 24.3 percent share, decreased by 39.0 percent to \$978.80 million from \$1.605 billion in July 2008. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$592.51 million, resulting to a total trade of \$1.571 billion and trade deficit of \$386.30 million.

Imports to **European Union** in July 2009 was valued at \$312.92 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** was worth \$593.19 million. This aggregate to total trade of \$906.11 million and a trade surplus of \$280.26 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in July: 2009**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**July and June 2009 and July 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009              |               |                   |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | July <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | June <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | July            | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>4,025.94</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,106.94</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,882.36</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(1.97)</b>    | <b>(31.56)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,600.79          | 39.76         | 1,388.87          | 33.82         | 1,744.57        | 29.66         | 15.26            | (8.24)         |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 1,232.55          | 30.62         | 1,056.02          | 25.71         | 1,327.94        | 22.57         | 16.72            | (7.18)         |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 204.25            | 5.07          | 193.00            | 4.70          | 251.07          | 4.27          | 5.83             | (18.65)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 8.85              | 0.22          | 6.51              | 0.16          | 5.14            | 0.09          | 36.03            | 72.02          |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 35.46             | 0.88          | 34.07             | 0.83          | 38.84           | 0.66          | 4.07             | (8.70)         |
| e) Telecommunication  | 87.32             | 2.17          | 69.97             | 1.70          | 85.58           | 1.45          | 24.79            | 2.04           |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 10.08             | 0.25          | 16.07             | 0.39          | 17.06           | 0.29          | (37.23)          | (40.87)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 13.87             | 0.34          | 7.85              | 0.19          | 11.55           | 0.20          | 76.55            | 20.03          |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 5.97              | 0.15          | 3.76              | 0.09          | 5.53            | 0.09          | 58.81            | 7.89           |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 2.44              | 0.06          | 1.62              | 0.04          | 1.86            | 0.03          | 50.90            | 31.28          |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 610.38            | 15.16         | 855.16            | 20.82         | 1,781.18        | 30.28         | (28.62)          | (65.73)        |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 203.77            | 5.06          | 193.15            | 4.70          | 206.58          | 3.51          | 5.50             | (1.36)         |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 154.84            | 3.85          | 132.52            | 3.23          | 207.25          | 3.52          | 16.84            | (25.29)        |
| 5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 120.07            | 2.98          | 92.99             | 2.26          | 137.05          | 2.33          | 29.11            | (12.39)        |
| 6 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 105.96            | 2.63          | 23.72             | 0.58          | 58.29           | 0.99          | 346.76           | 81.80          |
| 7 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products   | 74.37             | 1.85          | 60.42             | 1.47          | 55.01           | 0.94          | 23.09            | 35.21          |
| 8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 74.27             | 1.84          | 54.88             | 1.34          | 81.33           | 1.38          | 35.34            | (8.68)         |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 69.02             | 1.71          | 58.57             | 1.43          | 102.40          | 1.74          | 17.85            | (32.60)        |
| 10 Iron and Steel   | 63.04             | 1.57          | 74.44             | 1.81          | 201.33          | 3.42          | (15.31)          | (68.69)        |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>3,076.53</b>   | <b>76.42</b>  | <b>2,934.72</b>   | <b>71.46</b>  | <b>4,574.98</b> | <b>77.77</b>  | <b>4.83</b>      | <b>(32.75)</b> |
| 11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not including Unmilled Cereals)   | 60.51             | 1.50          | 44.21             | 1.08          | 26.89           | 0.46          | 36.88            | 125.01         |
| 12 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 56.04             | 1.39          | 37.78             | 0.92          | 46.24           | 0.79          | 48.33            | 21.20          |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 54.33             | 1.35          | 48.78             | 1.19          | 49.26           | 0.84          | 11.37            | 10.28          |
| 14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 48.57             | 1.21          | 44.33             | 1.08          | 65.91           | 1.12          | 9.58             | (26.31)        |
| 15 Paper and Paper Products   | 48.34             | 1.20          | 39.32             | 0.96          | 47.27           | 0.80          | 22.95            | 2.26           |
| 16 Cereals and Cereal Preparations  | 47.55             | 1.18          | 347.58            | 8.46          | 407.80          | 6.93          | (86.32)          | (88.34)        |
| 17 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 44.22             | 1.10          | 36.70             | 0.89          | 64.69           | 1.10          | 20.48            | (31.65)        |
| 18 Metal Products   | 38.94             | 0.97          | 39.74             | 0.97          | 41.25           | 0.70          | (2.00)           | (5.60)         |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 36.12             | 0.90          | 29.47             | 0.72          | 32.80           | 0.56          | 22.55            | 10.09          |
| 20 Dairy Products   | 35.69             | 0.89          | 38.10             | 0.93          | 43.89           | 0.75          | (6.34)           | (18.68)        |
| 21 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 33.27             | 0.83          | 36.83             | 0.90          | 54.43           | 0.93          | (9.68)           | (38.88)        |
| 22 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 33.17             | 0.82          | 49.31             | 1.20          | 25.11           | 0.43          | (32.73)          | 32.11          |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 26.96             | 0.67          | 22.61             | 0.55          | 23.16           | 0.39          | 19.24            | 16.40          |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 21.17             | 0.53          | 19.99             | 0.49          | 19.02           | 0.32          | 5.93             | 11.29          |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 18.75             | 0.47          | 11.38             | 0.28          | 12.88           | 0.22          | 64.80            | 45.60          |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 9.90              | 0.25          | 8.26              | 0.20          | 6.69            | 0.11          | 19.89            | 47.85          |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.62              | 0.02          | 0.33              | 0.01          | 0.29            | 0.00          | 85.22            | 112.87         |
| 28 Others   | 335.26            | 8.33          | 317.51            | 7.73          | 339.77          | 5.78          | 5.59             | (1.33)         |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to July 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Jul <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Jul <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>24,389,925,177</b> | <b>35,447,481,561</b> | <b>(31.19)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>8,714,749,060</b>  | <b>12,632,754,717</b> | <b>(31.01)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 6,631,214,460         | 9,847,738,803         | (32.66)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 1,145,919,028         | 1,708,576,517         | (32.93)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 44,172,267            | 43,045,371            | 2.62           |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 233,560,029           | 230,952,476           | 1.13           |
| e) Telecommunication   | 460,374,212           | 583,021,384           | (21.04)        |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 83,119,829            | 97,171,073            | (14.46)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 65,128,444            | 80,288,271            | (18.88)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 38,675,747            | 26,124,621            | 48.04          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 12,585,044            | 15,836,201            | (20.53)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>3,895,418,711</b>  | <b>8,285,274,766</b>  | <b>(52.98)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>2,576,691</b>      | <b>4,273,751</b>      | <b>(39.71)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>369,908,438</b>    | <b>531,145,816</b>    | <b>(30.36)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>930,998,952</b>    | <b>1,298,589,410</b>  | <b>(28.31)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>1,222,349,292</b>  | <b>1,539,754,913</b>  | <b>(20.61)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>348,844,173</b>    | <b>491,539,677</b>    | <b>(29.03)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,506,781,340</b>  | <b>1,712,132,321</b>  | <b>(11.99)</b> |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>679,024,601</b>    | <b>771,449,747</b>    | <b>(11.98)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>424,066,850</b>    | <b>688,474,376</b>    | <b>(38.40)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>485,179,231</b>    | <b>1,086,980,708</b>  | <b>(55.36)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>250,462,071</b>    | <b>426,239,038</b>    | <b>(41.24)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>326,182,319</b>    | <b>336,890,248</b>    | <b>(3.18)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>435,736,702</b>    | <b>392,842,287</b>    | <b>10.92</b>   |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>216,572,110</b>    | <b>326,792,732</b>    | <b>(33.73)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>300,741,289</b>    | <b>334,336,370</b>    | <b>(10.05)</b> |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>329,757,271</b>    | <b>357,400,329</b>    | <b>(7.73)</b>  |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>270,653,545</b>    | <b>312,086,585</b>    | <b>(13.28)</b> |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>194,453,228</b>    | <b>208,707,460</b>    | <b>(6.83)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>203,949,995</b>    | <b>176,423,347</b>    | <b>15.60</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>251,865,693</b>    | <b>226,932,550</b>    | <b>10.99</b>   |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>133,251,860</b>    | <b>135,065,485</b>    | <b>(1.34)</b>  |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>155,182,269</b>    | <b>148,630,059</b>    | <b>4.41</b>    |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>186,627,630</b>    | <b>415,791,288</b>    | <b>(55.12)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>80,500,549</b>     | <b>81,713,533</b>     | <b>(1.48)</b>  |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>55,427,645</b>     | <b>55,093,906</b>     | <b>0.61</b>    |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>337,617,756</b>    | <b>225,956,815</b>    | <b>49.42</b>   |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>2,081,045,906</b>  | <b>2,244,209,327</b>  | <b>(7.27)</b>  |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**July and June 2009 and July 2008**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Group   | 2009              |               |                   |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | July <sup>p</sup> |               | June <sup>r</sup> |               | July             |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value         | % Share       | FOB Value         | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>4,025,938</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,106,945</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,882,358</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(1.97)</b>  | <b>(31.56)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,250,193</b>  | <b>31.05</b>  | <b>1,116,093</b>  | <b>27.18</b>  | <b>1,399,865</b> | <b>23.80</b>  | <b>12.02</b>   | <b>(10.69)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 190,905           | 4.74          | 184,228           | 4.49          | 234,126          | 3.98          | 3.62           | (18.46)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 213,669           | 5.31          | 199,811           | 4.87          | 256,410          | 4.36          | 6.94           | (16.67)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 708,328           | 17.59         | 618,146           | 15.05         | 777,631          | 13.22         | 14.59          | (8.91)         |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 74,844            | 1.86          | 60,153            | 1.46          | 61,821           | 1.05          | 24.42          | 21.07          |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 13,051            | 0.32          | 16,312            | 0.40          | 25,943           | 0.44          | (19.99)        | (49.70)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 49,397            | 1.23          | 37,442            | 0.91          | 43,935           | 0.75          | 31.93          | 12.43          |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,704,819</b>  | <b>42.35</b>  | <b>1,492,757</b>  | <b>36.35</b>  | <b>1,891,059</b> | <b>32.15</b>  | <b>14.21</b>   | <b>(9.85)</b>  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 203,501           | 5.05          | 214,073           | 5.21          | 170,141          | 2.89          | (4.94)         | 19.61          |
| Wheat   | 21,788            | 0.54          | 122,382           | 2.98          | 47,342           | 0.80          | (82.20)        | (53.98)        |
| Corn  | 1,142             | 0.03          | 644               | 0.02          | 1,965            | 0.03          | 77.26          | (41.91)        |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 525               | 0.01          | 515               | 0.01          | 988              | 0.02          | 1.99           | (46.83)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 164,675           | 4.09          | 68,626            | 1.67          | 109,215          | 1.86          | 139.96         | 50.78          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,595             | 0.11          | 3,620             | 0.09          | 4,186            | 0.07          | 26.94          | 9.78           |
| Cotton  | 2,170             | 0.05          | 1,606             | 0.04          | 1,758            | 0.03          | 35.08          | 23.43          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 7,121             | 0.18          | 6,004             | 0.15          | 4,602            | 0.08          | 18.62          | 54.74          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 105,962           | 2.63          | 23,718            | 0.58          | 58,285           | 0.99          | 346.76         | 81.80          |
| Others  | 44,827            | 1.11          | 33,678            | 0.82          | 40,384           | 0.69          | 33.10          | 11.00          |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 15,371            | 0.38          | 21,906            | 0.53          | 10,631           | 0.18          | (29.83)        | 44.59          |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,501,318         | 37.29         | 1,278,684         | 31.13         | 1,720,918        | 29.26         | 17.41          | (12.76)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 60,513            | 1.50          | 44,208            | 1.08          | 26,896           | 0.46          | 36.88          | 124.98         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 19,137            | 0.48          | 12,521            | 0.30          | 26,845           | 0.46          | 52.84          | (28.71)        |
| Chemical  | 412,534           | 10.25         | 358,496           | 8.73          | 450,709          | 7.66          | 15.07          | (8.47)         |
| Chemical compounds  | 120,123           | 2.98          | 93,220            | 2.27          | 137,091          | 2.33          | 28.86          | (12.38)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 74,378            | 1.85          | 60,419            | 1.47          | 55,007           | 0.94          | 23.10          | 35.22          |
| Urea  | 17,693            | 0.44          | 17,323            | 0.42          | 23,358           | 0.40          | 2.13           | (24.26)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 15,578            | 0.39          | 19,512            | 0.48          | 31,076           | 0.53          | (20.16)        | (49.87)        |
| Artificial resins   | 69,042            | 1.71          | 58,636            | 1.43          | 102,454          | 1.74          | 17.75          | (32.61)        |
| Others  | 115,721           | 2.87          | 109,387           | 2.66          | 101,723          | 1.73          | 5.79           | 13.76          |
| Manufactured goods  | 289,833           | 7.20          | 268,639           | 6.54          | 452,143          | 7.69          | 7.89           | (35.90)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 47,970            | 1.19          | 38,689            | 0.94          | 47,078           | 0.80          | 23.99          | 1.90           |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 42,920            | 1.07          | 38,193            | 0.93          | 52,571           | 0.89          | 12.38          | (18.36)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 26,966            | 0.67          | 22,607            | 0.55          | 23,173           | 0.39          | 19.29          | 16.37          |
| Iron & steel  | 63,043            | 1.57          | 74,443            | 1.81          | 201,335          | 3.42          | (15.31)        | (68.69)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 44,227            | 1.10          | 36,702            | 0.89          | 64,704           | 1.10          | 20.50          | (31.65)        |
| Metal products  | 38,979            | 0.97          | 39,785            | 0.97          | 41,334           | 0.70          | (2.03)         | (5.70)         |
| Others  | 25,727            | 0.64          | 18,221            | 0.44          | 21,948           | 0.37          | 41.20          | 17.22          |
| Embroideries  | 6,582             | 0.16          | 6,751             | 0.16          | 14,157           | 0.24          | (2.50)         | (53.51)        |
| Ma/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                         | 712,719           | 17.70         | 588,069           | 14.32         | 743,165          | 12.63         | 21.20          | (4.10)         |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | -                 | -             | -                 | -             | 7,002            | 0.12          | -              | (100.00)       |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>610,381</b>    | <b>15.16</b>  | <b>855,159</b>    | <b>20.82</b>  | <b>1,781,179</b> | <b>30.28</b>  | <b>(28.62)</b> | <b>(65.73)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 28,772            | 0.71          | 42,743            | 1.04          | 25,580           | 0.43          | (32.69)        | 12.48          |
| Petroleum crude   | 317,043           | 7.88          | 456,951           | 11.13         | 1,235,465        | 21.00         | (30.62)        | (74.34)        |
| Others  | 264,566           | 6.57          | 355,464           | 8.66          | 520,134          | 8.84          | (25.57)        | (49.13)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>417,117</b>    | <b>10.36</b>  | <b>578,458</b>    | <b>14.08</b>  | <b>744,763</b>   | <b>12.66</b>  | <b>(27.89)</b> | <b>(43.99)</b> |
| Durable   | 219,637           | 5.46          | 194,331           | 4.73          | 211,083          | 3.59          | 13.02          | 4.05           |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 117,222           | 2.91          | 117,384           | 2.86          | 119,992          | 2.04          | (0.14)         | (2.31)         |
| Home appliances   | 22,902            | 0.57          | 21,854            | 0.53          | 25,216           | 0.43          | 4.79           | (9.18)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 79,514            | 1.98          | 55,092            | 1.34          | 65,875           | 1.12          | 44.33          | 20.70          |
| Non-Durable   | 197,480           | 4.91          | 384,127           | 9.35          | 533,680          | 9.07          | (48.59)        | (63.00)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 186,512           | 4.63          | 374,275           | 9.11          | 520,196          | 8.84          | (50.17)        | (64.15)        |
| Dairy products  | 35,858            | 0.89          | 38,107            | 0.93          | 43,889           | 0.75          | (5.90)         | (18.30)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 8,878             | 0.22          | 10,150            | 0.25          | 3,214            | 0.05          | (12.53)        | 176.21         |
| Rice  | 10,587            | 0.26          | 213,904           | 5.21          | 341,745          | 5.81          | (95.05)        | (96.90)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 16,401            | 0.41          | 18,344            | 0.45          | 16,830           | 0.29          | (10.59)        | (2.54)         |
| Others  | 114,787           | 2.85          | 93,770            | 2.28          | 114,518          | 1.95          | 22.41          | 0.23           |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 3,815             | 0.09          | 2,763             | 0.07          | 5,335            | 0.09          | 38.07          | (28.49)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 7,152             | 0.18          | 7,089             | 0.17          | 8,149            | 0.14          | 0.90           | (12.23)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>43,427</b>     | <b>1.08</b>   | <b>64,478</b>     | <b>1.57</b>   | <b>65,492</b>    | <b>1.11</b>   | <b>(32.65)</b> | <b>(33.69)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 16,874            | 0.42          | 26,407            | 0.64          | 20,950           | 0.36          | (36.10)        | (19.46)        |
| Others  | 26,553            | 0.66          | 38,071            | 0.93          | 44,542           | 0.76          | (30.25)        | (40.39)        |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to July 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Jul <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Jul <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>24,389,925,177</b>        | <b>35,447,481,561</b>        | <b>(31.19)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>6,925,096,414</b>         | <b>9,418,966,358</b>         | <b>(26.48)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 1,150,319,357                | 1,489,558,481                | (22.77)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 1,192,185,623                | 1,755,457,727                | (32.09)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 3,739,013,893                | 5,090,076,066                | (26.54)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 354,406,109                  | 394,102,812                  | (10.07)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 230,448,944                  | 402,284,612                  | (42.71)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 258,722,488                  | 287,486,660                  | (10.01)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>9,978,101,610</b>         | <b>13,315,941,792</b>        | <b>(25.07)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 1,341,620,061                | 1,091,392,633                | 22.93          |
| Wheat   | 493,950,149                  | 401,969,410                  | 22.88          |
| Corn  | 83,821,163                   | 13,011,569                   | 544.20         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 4,814,866                    | 7,022,297                    | (31.43)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 644,797,831                  | 570,898,341                  | 12.94          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 25,288,917                   | 36,566,896                   | (30.84)        |
| Cotton  | 11,163,701                   | 11,553,709                   | (3.38)         |
| Syn. Fibers   | 39,292,867                   | 39,201,454                   | 0.23           |
| Metalliferous ores  | 337,627,489                  | 225,964,439                  | 49.42          |
| Others  | 231,424,857                  | 257,611,843                  | (10.17)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 114,236,052                  | 98,491,016                   | 15.99          |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 8,636,481,549                | 12,224,549,159               | (29.35)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 329,763,806                  | 357,408,472                  | (7.73)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 90,442,829                   | 136,106,023                  | (33.55)        |
| Chemical  | 2,444,006,201                | 2,964,136,116                | (17.55)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 679,627,126                  | 771,787,421                  | (11.94)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 435,887,186                  | 392,857,393                  | 10.95          |
| Urea  | 108,098,992                  | 137,941,850                  | (21.63)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 78,528,638                   | 277,849,438                  | (71.74)        |
| Artificial resins   | 424,313,292                  | 688,866,515                  | (38.40)        |
| Others  | 717,550,967                  | 694,833,499                  | 3.27           |
| Manufactured goods  | 1,795,219,349                | 2,646,990,445                | (32.18)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 267,511,167                  | 310,260,313                  | (13.78)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 290,943,384                  | 400,958,550                  | (27.44)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 155,414,165                  | 149,160,184                  | 4.19           |
| Iron & steel  | 485,179,231                  | 1,086,980,708                | (55.36)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 216,599,987                  | 327,204,319                  | (33.80)        |
| Metal products  | 252,209,595                  | 227,228,129                  | 10.99          |
| Others  | 127,361,820                  | 145,198,242                  | (12.28)        |
| Embroideries  | 62,004,211                   | 94,319,411                   | (34.26)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 3,901,781,379                | 5,978,494,516                | (34.74)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 47,094,176                   | (71.84)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>3,895,418,711</b>         | <b>8,285,274,766</b>         | <b>(52.98)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 225,547,922                  | 151,683,340                  | 48.70          |
| Petroleum crude   | 1,499,960,678                | 5,099,096,467                | (70.58)        |
| Others  | 2,169,910,111                | 3,034,494,959                | (28.49)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>3,293,853,738</b>         | <b>3,970,257,614</b>         | <b>(17.04)</b> |
| Durable   | 1,247,920,483                | 1,390,606,858                | (10.26)        |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 643,833,604                  | 753,944,636                  | (14.60)        |
| Home appliances   | 165,766,798                  | 161,143,925                  | 2.87           |
| Misc. manufactures  | 438,320,081                  | 475,518,297                  | (7.82)         |
| Non-Durable   | 2,045,933,255                | 2,579,650,756                | (20.69)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 1,974,164,178                | 2,488,684,672                | (20.67)        |
| Dairy products  | 250,834,689                  | 426,245,585                  | (41.15)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 73,547,747                   | 58,182,592                   | 26.41          |
| Rice  | 865,563,690                  | 1,199,321,007                | (27.83)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 126,307,604                  | 119,914,472                  | 5.33           |
| Others  | 657,910,448                  | 685,021,016                  | (3.96)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 23,394,131                   | 34,840,229                   | (32.85)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 48,374,946                   | 56,125,855                   | (13.81)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>297,454,704</b>           | <b>457,041,031</b>           | <b>(34.92)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 120,795,400                  | 143,177,038                  | (15.63)        |
| Others  | 176,659,304                  | 313,863,993                  | (43.71)        |

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

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: July 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009              |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | July <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Jul <sup>p</sup> | % Share | July     | % Share | Jan-Jul   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|                               |                   |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | 4,025.94          | 100.00  | 24,389.93            | 100.00  | 5,882.36 | 100.00  | 35,447.48 | 100.00  | (31.56)                | (31.19)    |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | 3,008.26          | 74.72   | 17,635.18            | 72.31   | 4,535.47 | 77.10   | 26,567.87 | 74.95   | (33.67)                | (33.62)    |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 544.45            | 13.52   | 2,957.16             | 12.12   | 613.35   | 10.43   | 3,976.31  | 11.22   | (11.23)                | (25.63)    |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 472.31            | 11.73   | 3,084.91             | 12.65   | 605.91   | 10.30   | 4,416.17  | 12.46   | (22.05)                | (30.15)    |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 353.64            | 8.78    | 2,172.77             | 8.91    | 416.13   | 7.07    | 2,558.42  | 7.22    | (15.02)                | (15.07)    |
| 4 Singapore                   | 324.29            | 8.06    | 2,128.36             | 8.73    | 605.33   | 10.29   | 3,973.24  | 11.21   | (46.43)                | (46.43)    |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 302.45            | 7.51    | 1,742.34             | 7.14    | 354.09   | 6.02    | 2,451.44  | 6.92    | (14.58)                | (28.93)    |
| 6 Korea, Republic of          | 271.77            | 6.75    | 1,540.07             | 6.31    | 294.38   | 5.00    | 1,818.77  | 5.13    | (7.68)                 | (15.32)    |
| 7 Thailand                    | 231.18            | 5.74    | 1,307.77             | 5.36    | 328.80   | 5.59    | 1,689.78  | 4.77    | (29.69)                | (22.61)    |
| 8 Malaysia 3/                 | 182.50            | 4.53    | 971.54               | 3.98    | 264.63   | 4.50    | 1,461.46  | 4.12    | (31.03)                | (33.52)    |
| 9 Indonesia                   | 176.28            | 4.38    | 971.77               | 3.98    | 124.17   | 2.11    | 720.85    | 2.03    | 41.97                  | 34.81      |
| 10 Saudi Arabia               | 149.37            | 3.71    | 758.50               | 3.11    | 928.69   | 15.79   | 3,501.42  | 9.88    | (83.92)                | (78.34)    |
| 11 Others                     | 1,017.68          | 25.28   | 6,754.75             | 27.69   | 1,346.89 | 22.90   | 8,879.61  | 25.05   | (24.44)                | (23.93)    |

\* Based on July 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: July 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|  | Jul <sup>1</sup> | % Share | Jan-Jul <sup>2</sup> | % Share | Jul      | % Share | Jan-Jul   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|  |                  |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| <b>Total</b>                             | 4,025.94         | 100.00  | 24,389.93            | 100.00  | 5,882.36 | 100.00  | 35,447.48 | 100.00  | (31.56)                | (31.19)    |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,601.05         | 39.77   | 9,230.35             | 37.84   | 1,860.64 | 31.63   | 11,998.61 | 33.85   | (13.95)                | (23.07)    |
| 2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>                | 978.80           | 24.31   | 6,471.87             | 26.54   | 1,605.37 | 27.29   | 8,968.32  | 25.30   | (39.03)                | (27.84)    |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 472.31           | 11.73   | 3,084.91             | 12.65   | 605.91   | 10.30   | 4,416.17  | 12.46   | (22.05)                | (30.15)    |
| 4 European Union                         | 312.92           | 7.77    | 1,968.39             | 8.07    | 345.16   | 5.87    | 2,691.02  | 7.59    | (9.34)                 | (26.85)    |
| 5 Others                                 | 660.85           | 16.41   | 3,634.40             | 14.90   | 1,465.29 | 24.91   | 7,373.37  | 20.80   | (54.90)                | (50.71)    |

- 1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan
- 2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
- 3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii
- 4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: July 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country |                             | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                             | 7,336.71    | 4,025.94 | 3,310.77 | (715.16)         |
| 1       | Japan 1/                    | 1,094.70    | 544.45   | 550.25   | 5.80             |
| 2       | United States Of America 2/ | 1,056.06    | 472.31   | 583.75   | 111.44           |
| 3       | China, People's Republic of | 580.56      | 353.64   | 226.92   | (126.72)         |
| 4       | Singapore                   | 535.73      | 324.29   | 211.44   | (112.85)         |
| 5       | Taiwan                      | 437.19      | 302.45   | 134.74   | (167.72)         |
| 6       | Korea, Republic of          | 414.86      | 271.77   | 143.09   | (128.69)         |
| 7       | Malaysia 3/                 | 396.21      | 182.50   | 213.71   | 31.20            |
| 8       | Hong Kong                   | 385.82      | 126.20   | 259.63   | 133.43           |
| 9       | Thailand                    | 330.65      | 231.18   | 99.47    | (131.71)         |
| 10      | Netherlands                 | 329.70      | 28.55    | 301.15   | 272.60           |
| 11      | Germany                     | 245.85      | 86.61    | 159.25   | 72.64            |
| 12      | Indonesia                   | 213.17      | 176.28   | 36.89    | (139.40)         |
| 13      | Saudi Arabia                | 153.45      | 149.37   | 4.08     | (145.29)         |
| 14      | Australia                   | 91.05       | 67.71    | 23.33    | (44.38)          |

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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**Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: July 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country |                          | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                          | 7,336.71    | 4,025.94 | 3,310.77 | (715.16)         |
| 1       | Eastern Asia             | 2,916.00    | 1,601.05 | 1,314.95 | (286.10)         |
| 2       | A S E A N                | 1,571.31    | 978.80   | 592.51   | (386.30)         |
| 3       | United States of America | 1,056.06    | 472.31   | 583.75   | 111.44           |
| 4       | European Union           | 906.11      | 312.92   | 593.19   | 280.26           |

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|                                   | 2009                |                   | 2008                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                   | August <sup>p</sup> | July <sup>r</sup> | August <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                     |                   |                     |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,617.29            | 4,025.96          | 5,044.11            |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 28.3              | - 31.6            | 1.2                 |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 10.2              | - 2.0             | - 14.3              |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                     |                   |                     |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,301.97            | 1,600.90          | 1,651.13            |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 21.2              | - 8.2             | - 27.1              |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 18.7              | 15.3              | - 5.4               |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: August 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

| Gainer                             |       | Losers  |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|---|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 295.2 | Cereals and Cereal Preparation                  | - 75.3 |
|                                    |       | Industrial Machinery and Equipment              | - 41.1 |
|                                    |       | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | - 38.3 |
|                                    |       | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms       | - 34.5 |
|                                    |       | Iron and Steel                                  | - 32.0 |
|                                    |       | Transport Equipment                             | - 29.2 |
|                                    |       | Electronic Products                             | - 21.2 |
|                                    |       | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                 | - 15.3 |
|                                    |       | Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products           | - 0.3  |

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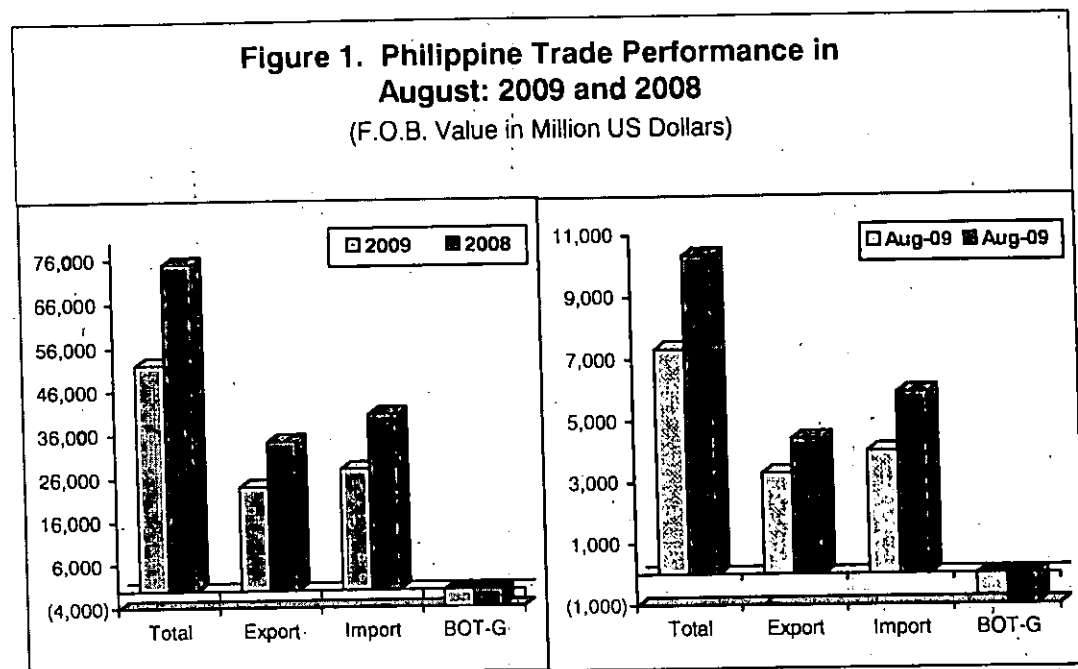
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## JANUARY TO AUGUST TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$52.012 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to August 2009 reached \$52.012 billion, a 30.6 percent drop from \$74.946 billion recorded during the same 8-month period in 2008. Total imports posted a 30.8 percent annual decrease from \$40.492 billion to \$28.007 billion. Total exports likewise plunged by 30.3 percent from \$34.454 billion in January to August of 2008 to \$24.005 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines recorded a \$4.002 billion deficit in 2009 from \$6.037 billion deficit in the same 8-month period last year.



## AUGUST 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 28.3 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for August 2009 declined by 24.9 percent to \$7.090 billion from \$9.439 billion in August 2008. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 28.3 percent to \$3.617 billion from \$5.044 billion in August 2008. Similarly, total exports declined by 21.0 percent to \$3.473 billion from last year's \$4.394 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in August 2009 recorded a deficit of \$144 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$650 million. Month-on-month, total imports for August 2009 fell by 10.2 percent from \$4.026 billion recorded in July 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.0 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 36.0 percent of the aggregate import bill, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in August 2009 amounted to \$1.302 billion. It went down to 21.2 percent over last year's figure of \$1.651 billion. This was due to the 25.7 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 26.2 percent among the major groups of electronic products. Likewise, electronic products diminished by 18.7 percent month-on-month from \$1.601 billion in July 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 17.4 percent of the total imports in August 2009 ranked second, valued at \$629.39 million over the previous year's level of \$1.019 billion.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$215.46 million was the RP's third top import for the month with 6.0 percent share to total imports and showed a negative annual growth of 29.2 percent.

Contributing 3.6 percent to the total import bill and RP's fourth top imports in August 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$130.96 million. The amount decelerated by 41.1 percent from last year's recorded value of \$222.46 million.

Fifth in rank and with 2.9 percent share, **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** registered \$104.58 million worth of imports, lower by 15.3 percent from its year ago level of \$123.44 million.

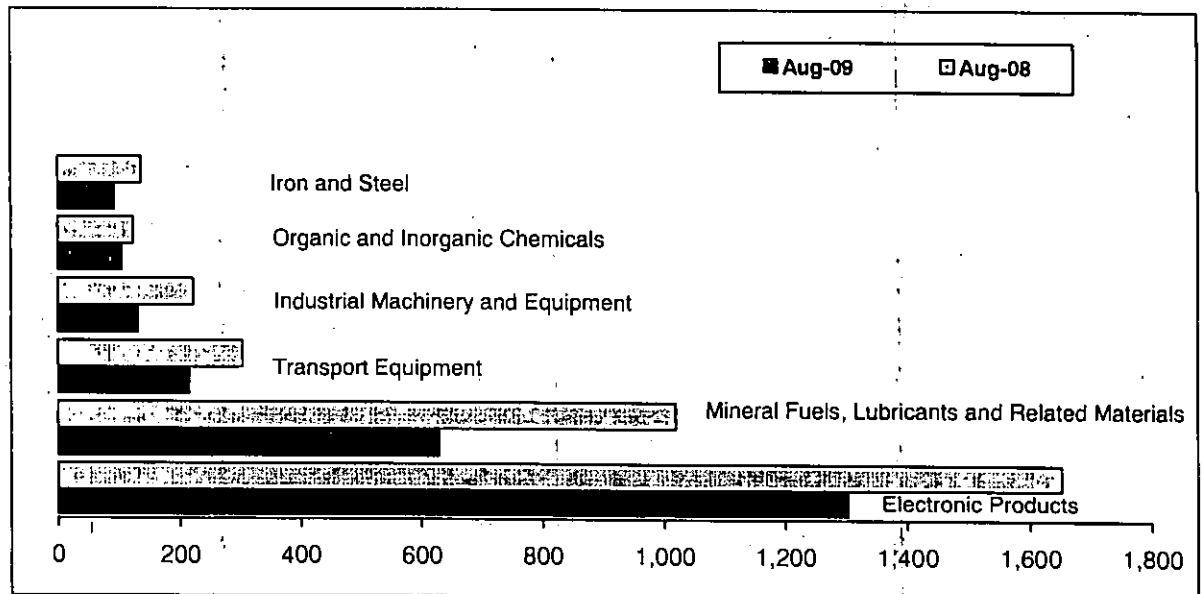
**Iron and Steel** exhibiting 2.6 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$93.03 million and showed a decrease of 32.0 percent from its year ago level of \$136.74 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for August 2009 were **Matalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap**, accounting for \$89.09 million increased by 295.2 percent and the only commodity group that showed a positive growth in August 2009; **Cereals and Cereal Preparations** amounting to \$84.14 million went down by 75.3 percent, the biggest annual growth drop among the top ten imports; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$64.95 million

fell by 34.5 percent; and **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products** worth \$59.79 million declined by a measly 0.3 percent;

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for August 2009 reached \$2.773 billion or 76.7 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in August 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 38.0 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

Accounting for 38.0 percent of the total imports, payments in August 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.376 billion or 21.3 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.748 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases also went down by 19.3 percent from \$1.705 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 32.7 percent and valued at \$1.181 billion decreased by 27.1 percent year-on-year from \$1.621 billion.

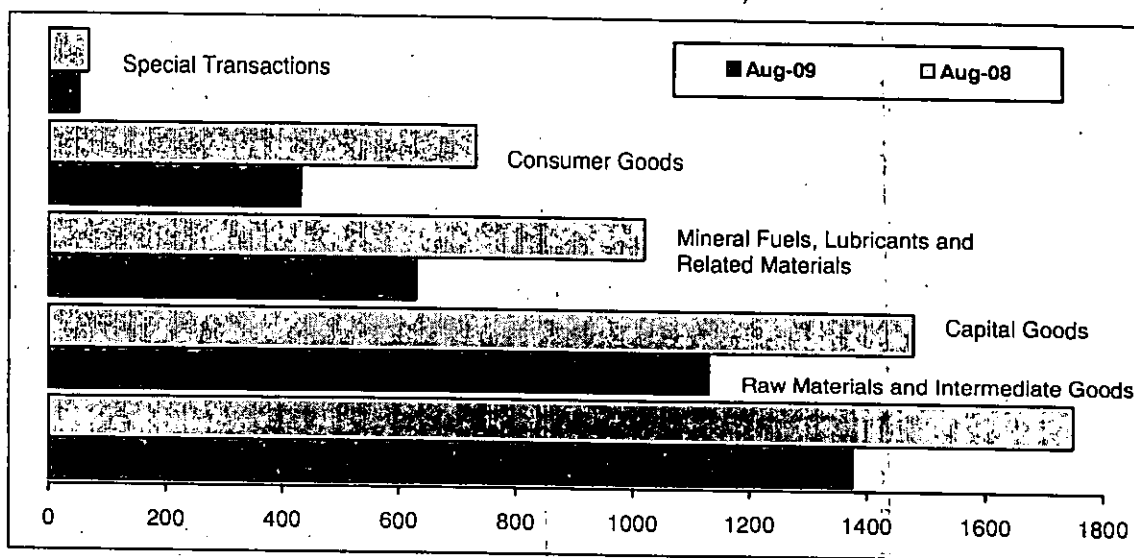
**Capital Goods**, contributing 31.3 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 23.5 percent to \$1.130 billion from \$1.478 billion in August 2008. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 17.4 percent share,

plummeted by 38.3 percent to \$629.39 million from its year ago level of \$1.019 billion.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$430.70 million or a negative growth of 41.1 percent from \$731.67 million in August 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 23.6 percent to \$51.15 million from \$66.96 million in August 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in August: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 12.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

**Japan** (including Okinawa), the country's biggest source of imports for August 2009 with 12.6 percent share, recorded payments worth \$455.34 million, an annual decline of 21.5 percent from \$579.90 million. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$553.35 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.009 billion and \$98.01 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 11.3 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$407.99 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for August 2009. This value is lower by 30.1 percent from \$583.93 million recorded in August 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted

to \$628.00 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.036 billion and a trade surplus of \$220.01 million.

**People's Republic of China** came third, accounting for 10.0 percent share of the total import bill in August 2009. It was the only country among the top ten sources that exhibited positive annual growth of 10.1 percent from \$328.27 million in August 2008 to \$361.25 million in August 2009. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$238.55 million resulting to a total trade value of \$599.81 million and a trade deficit of \$122.70 million.

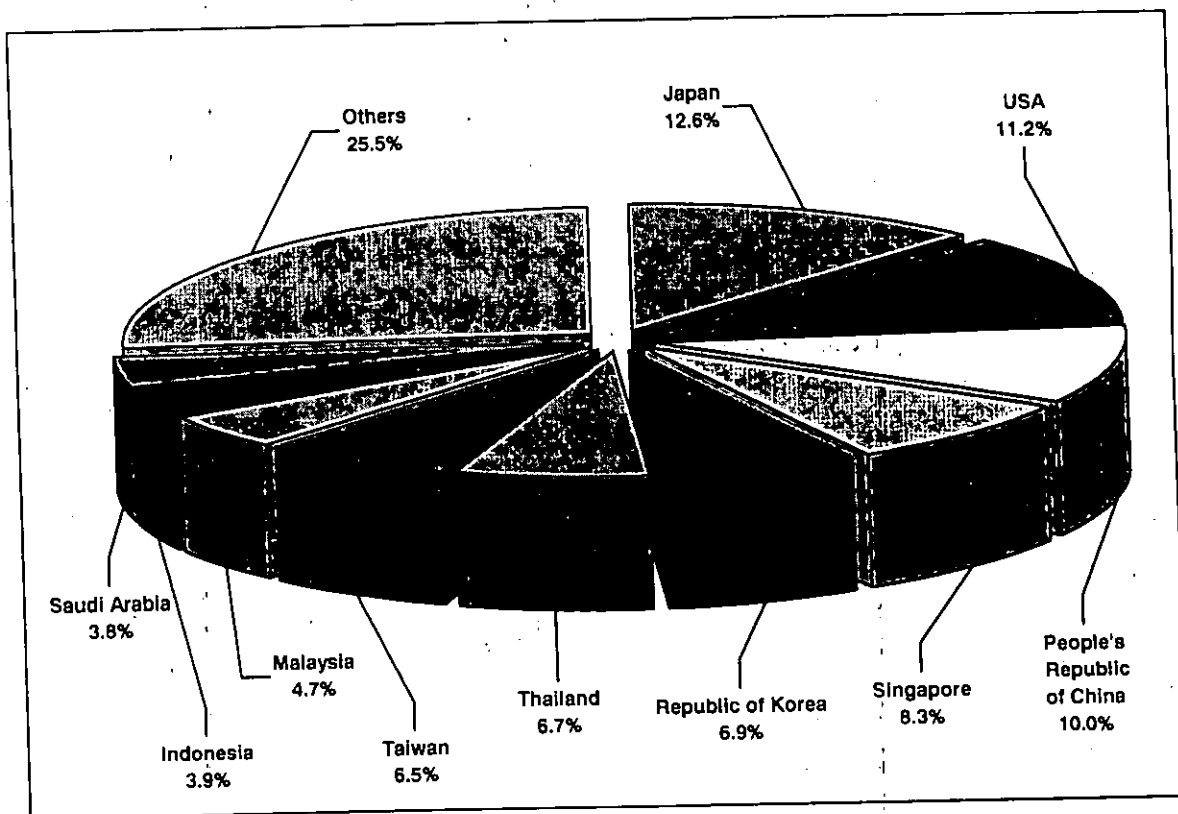
Rank fourth in August 2009 and with 8.3 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$299.63 million. This amount diminished by 34.1 percent from \$454.69 million posted in August 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$254.28 million resulting to a total trade value of \$553.91 million and a trade deficit of \$45.35 million.

Fifth in rank is **Republic of Korea**, representing 6.9 percent of the total import bill in August 2009, amounting to \$248.06 million. Export receipts from **Republic of Korea** in August 2009 reached \$180.26 million yielding a total trade value of \$428.32 million and a trade deficit of \$67.80 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of August 2009 were **Thailand**, \$241.89 million; **Taiwan**, \$233.31 million; **Malaysia**, \$169.27 million; **Indonesia**, \$140.21 million; and **Saudi Arabia**, \$138.94 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for August 2009 amounted to \$2.696 billion or 74.5 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in August: 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.425 BILLION**

Philippines total imports in August 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 39.4 percent of the country's total imports; amounting to \$1.425 billion or a negative annual growth of 17.5 percent from August 2008 level of \$1.727 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.373 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.798 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$52.06 million.

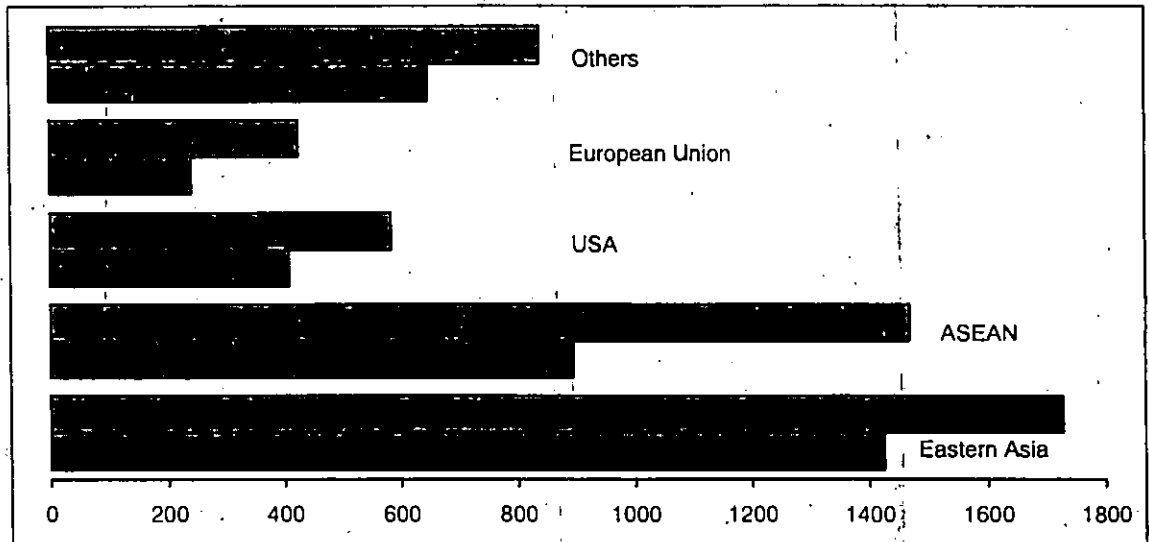
August 2009 imports to **ASEAN** member-countries with 24.7 percent share, decreased by 39.1 percent to \$894.16 million from \$1.468 billion in August 2008. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$567.95 million resulted to a total trade of \$1.462 billion and trade deficit of \$326.21 million.

Imports to **European Union** in August 2009 were valued at \$241.36 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$721.62

million. This aggregated to total trade of \$962.98 million and a trade surplus of \$480.27 million.

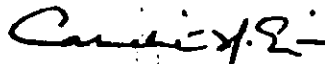
**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in August: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009              | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,090       | 3,617   | 3,473   | (144)            | 52,012      | 28,007  | 24,005  | (4,002)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009              | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (24.9)      | (28.3)  | (21.0)  | (77.8)           | (30.6)      | (30.8)  | (30.3)  | (33.7)           |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**August and July 2009 and August 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                |               |                   |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | August <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | July <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | August          | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,617.29</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,025.96</b>   | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,044.11</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(10.15)</b>   | <b>(28.29)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,301.97            | 35.99         | 1,600.90          | 39.76         | 1,651.13        | 32.73         | (18.67)          | (21.15)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 947.72              | 26.20         | 1,232.70          | 30.62         | 1,275.71        | 25.29         | (23.12)          | (25.71)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 206.48              | 5.71          | 204.26            | 5.07          | 243.61          | 4.83          | 1.09             | (15.24)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 8.12                | 0.22          | 8.83              | 0.22          | 4.10            | 0.08          | (8.02)           | 98.15          |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 30.33               | 0.84          | 35.46             | 0.88          | 30.93           | 0.61          | (14.46)          | (1.95)         |
| e) Telecommunication  | 82.97               | 2.29          | 87.32             | 2.17          | 59.30           | 1.18          | (4.98)           | 39.92          |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 9.51                | 0.26          | 10.08             | 0.25          | 20.06           | 0.40          | (5.67)           | (52.58)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 9.11                | 0.25          | 13.84             | 0.34          | 10.21           | 0.20          | (34.18)          | (10.79)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 5.96                | 0.16          | 5.97              | 0.15          | 4.74            | 0.09          | (0.12)           | 25.87          |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.75                | 0.05          | 2.44              | 0.06          | 2.47            | 0.05          | (28.40)          | (29.08)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 629.39              | 17.40         | 610.38            | 15.16         | 1,019.27        | 20.21         | 3.11             | (38.25)        |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 215.46              | 5.96          | 204.33            | 5.08          | 304.10          | 6.03          | 5.45             | (29.15)        |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 130.96              | 3.62          | 154.79            | 3.84          | 222.46          | 4.41          | (15.39)          | (41.13)        |
| 5 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 104.58              | 2.89          | 120.04            | 2.98          | 123.44          | 2.45          | (12.88)          | (15.28)        |
| 6 Iron and Steel  | 93.03               | 2.57          | 63.04             | 1.57          | 136.74          | 2.71          | 47.57            | (31.96)        |
| 7 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 89.09               | 2.46          | 105.96            | 2.63          | 22.54           | 0.45          | (15.92)          | 295.24         |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 84.14               | 2.33          | 47.55             | 1.18          | 340.24          | 6.75          | 76.93            | (75.27)        |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 64.95               | 1.80          | 68.94             | 1.71          | 99.21           | 1.97          | (5.79)           | (34.53)        |
| 10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 59.79               | 1.65          | 74.40             | 1.85          | 59.97           | 1.19          | (19.64)          | (0.29)         |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,773.35</b>     | <b>76.67</b>  | <b>3,050.33</b>   | <b>75.77</b>  | <b>3,979.08</b> | <b>78.89</b>  | <b>(9.08)</b>    | <b>(30.30)</b> |
| 11 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/  | 58.49               | 1.62          | 74.28             | 1.85          | 71.21           | 1.41          | (21.26)          | (17.86)        |
| 12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 47.74               | 1.32          | 60.45             | 1.50          | 41.11           | 0.82          | (21.02)          | 16.11          |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 46.38               | 1.28          | 54.34             | 1.35          | 54.61           | 1.08          | (14.64)          | (15.06)        |
| 14 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 45.71               | 1.26          | 44.22             | 1.10          | 64.33           | 1.28          | 3.37             | (28.95)        |
| 15 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 44.76               | 1.24          | 56.09             | 1.39          | 50.14           | 0.99          | (20.20)          | (10.72)        |
| 16 Paper and Paper Products   | 42.94               | 1.19          | 48.34             | 1.20          | 52.97           | 1.05          | (11.17)          | (18.93)        |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 42.23               | 1.17          | 35.69             | 0.89          | 54.73           | 1.08          | 18.32            | (22.84)        |
| 18 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 35.87               | 0.99          | 48.57             | 1.21          | 62.15           | 1.23          | (26.16)          | (42.29)        |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 31.61               | 0.87          | 36.12             | 0.90          | 42.06           | 0.83          | (12.47)          | (24.85)        |
| 20 Metal Products   | 28.98               | 0.80          | 38.93             | 0.97          | 71.75           | 1.42          | (25.56)          | (59.61)        |
| 21 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 28.90               | 0.80          | 33.27             | 0.83          | 27.61           | 0.55          | (13.14)          | 4.67           |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 24.05               | 0.66          | 26.96             | 0.67          | 21.56           | 0.43          | (10.78)          | 11.55          |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 23.91               | 0.66          | 21.18             | 0.53          | 23.63           | 0.47          | 12.90            | 1.17           |
| 24 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 23.67               | 0.65          | 33.18             | 0.82          | 22.66           | 0.45          | (28.65)          | 4.46           |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 12.06               | 0.33          | 18.75             | 0.47          | 10.92           | 0.22          | (35.66)          | 10.46          |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 8.93                | 0.25          | 9.90              | 0.25          | 8.05            | 0.16          | (9.84)           | 10.88          |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.40                | 0.01          | 0.61              | 0.02          | 0.48            | 0.01          | (35.18)          | (16.42)        |
| 28 Others   | 297.32              | 8.22          | 334.76            | 8.32          | 385.07          | 7.63          | (11.19)          | (22.79)        |

- 1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  
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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to August 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity   | 2009                 | 2008                 | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   | Jan-Aug <sup>p</sup> | Jan-Aug <sup>r</sup> |                |
| Total   | 28,007,242,560       | 40,491,589,747       | (30.83)        |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 10,016,822,540       | 14,283,880,153       | (29.87)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 7,579,085,069        | 11,123,445,809       | (31.86)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 1,352,408,739        | 1,952,185,457        | (30.72)        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 52,277,288           | 47,145,099           | 10.89          |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 263,891,434          | 261,887,218          | 0.77           |
| e) Telecommunication  | 543,347,555          | 642,320,734          | (15.41)        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 92,633,107           | 117,232,738          | (20.98)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 74,209,093           | 90,499,028           | (18.00)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 44,638,307           | 30,861,598           | 44.64          |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 14,331,948           | 18,302,472           | (21.69)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 4,524,805,449        | 9,304,543,387        | (51.37)        |
| 3 Office and EDP Machines   | 2,968,140            | 4,749,593            | (37.51)        |
| 4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 428,411,170          | 602,359,125          | (28.88)        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 1,061,911,664        | 1,521,047,809        | (30.19)        |
| 6 Transport Equipment   | 1,438,357,738        | 1,843,851,059        | (21.99)        |
| 7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/   | 384,716,105          | 553,690,596          | (30.52)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 1,590,918,410        | 2,052,375,674        | (22.48)        |
| 9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical  | 783,580,620          | 894,888,115          | (12.44)        |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 488,930,473          | 787,683,258          | (37.93)        |
| 11 Iron and Steel   | 578,208,536          | 1,223,716,434        | (52.75)        |
| 12 Dairy Products   | 292,689,846          | 480,966,214          | (39.15)        |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 372,572,130          | 391,495,923          | (4.83)         |
| 14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 495,551,961          | 452,807,636          | 9.44           |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 262,279,126          | 391,119,803          | (32.94)        |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 345,560,061          | 384,472,514          | (10.12)        |
| 17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 377,432,322          | 398,514,904          | (5.29)         |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 313,595,942          | 365,053,544          | (14.10)        |
| 19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 226,064,457          | 250,772,036          | (9.85)         |
| 20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 227,624,513          | 199,083,028          | 14.34          |
| 21 Metal Products   | 280,831,664          | 298,678,168          | (5.98)         |
| 22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 157,163,723          | 158,698,002          | (0.97)         |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 179,231,987          | 170,188,878          | 5.31           |
| 24 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 215,525,203          | 443,400,309          | (51.39)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 92,561,399           | 92,635,657           | (0.08)         |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 64,356,367           | 63,144,097           | 1.92           |
| 27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 426,710,750          | 248,498,542          | 71.72          |
| 28 Others   | 2,377,860,264        | 2,629,275,289        | (9.56)         |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**August and July 2009 and August 2008**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Group   | 2009                |               |                   |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | August <sup>p</sup> |               | July <sup>r</sup> |               | August           |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value           | % Share       | FOB Value         | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,617,293</b>    | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,025,962</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>5,044,108</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(10.15)</b> | <b>(28.29)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,130,312</b>    | <b>31.25</b>  | <b>1,250,731</b>  | <b>31.07</b>  | <b>1,478,008</b> | <b>29.30</b>  | <b>(9.63)</b>  | <b>(23.52)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 155,499             | 4.30          | 190,858           | 4.74          | 251,426          | 4.98          | (18.53)        | (38.15)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 214,956             | 5.94          | 213,651           | 5.31          | 248,123          | 4.92          | 0.61           | (13.37)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 641,577             | 17.74         | 708,407           | 17.60         | 734,258          | 14.56         | (9.43)         | (12.62)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 71,598              | 1.98          | 75,395            | 1.87          | 61,701           | 1.22          | (5.04)         | 16.04          |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 6,060               | 0.17          | 13,051            | 0.32          | 130,338          | 2.58          | (53.57)        | (95.35)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 40,622              | 1.12          | 49,368            | 1.23          | 52,161           | 1.03          | (17.72)        | (22.12)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,375,748</b>    | <b>38.03</b>  | <b>1,704,827</b>  | <b>42.35</b>  | <b>1,748,204</b> | <b>34.66</b>  | <b>(19.30)</b> | <b>(21.31)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 194,315             | 5.37          | 203,504           | 5.05          | 127,019          | 2.52          | (4.52)         | 52.98          |
| Wheat   | 51,918              | 1.44          | 21,788            | 0.54          | 4,451            | 0.09          | 138.29         | 1,066.35       |
| Corn  | 780                 | 0.02          | 1,142             | 0.03          | 3,893            | 0.08          | (31.67)        | (79.96)        |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 342                 | 0.01          | 525               | 0.01          | 1,175            | 0.02          | (34.90)        | (70.89)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 125,143             | 3.46          | 164,678           | 4.09          | 92,642           | 1.84          | (24.01)        | 35.08          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 5,358               | 0.15          | 4,595             | 0.11          | 5,261            | 0.10          | 16.60          | 1.85           |
| Cotton  | 1,605               | 0.04          | 2,170             | 0.05          | 1,646            | 0.03          | (26.04)        | (2.49)         |
| Syn. Fibers   | 6,849               | 0.19          | 7,121             | 0.18          | 5,534            | 0.11          | (3.82)         | 23.77          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 89,093              | 2.46          | 105,962           | 2.63          | 22,542           | 0.45          | (15.92)        | 295.24         |
| Others  | 22,238              | 0.61          | 44,830            | 1.11          | 57,660           | 1.14          | (50.39)        | (61.43)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 16,133              | 0.45          | 15,371            | 0.38          | 24,858           | 0.49          | 4.95           | (35.10)        |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,181,433           | 32.66         | 1,501,323         | 37.29         | 1,621,186        | 32.14         | (21.31)        | (27.13)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 47,740              | 1.32          | 60,449            | 1.50          | 41,115           | 0.82          | (21.02)        | 16.11          |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 11,754              | 0.32          | 19,153            | 0.48          | 20,968           | 0.42          | (38.63)        | (43.94)        |
| Chemical  | 370,311             | 10.24         | 412,524           | 10.25         | 423,844          | 8.40          | (10.23)        | (12.63)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 104,656             | 2.89          | 120,096           | 2.98          | 123,448          | 2.45          | (12.86)        | (15.22)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 59,789              | 1.65          | 74,405            | 1.85          | 59,965           | 1.19          | (19.64)        | (0.29)         |
| Urea  | 14,777              | 0.41          | 17,693            | 0.44          | 13,638           | 0.27          | (16.48)        | 8.35           |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 14,121              | 0.39          | 15,578            | 0.39          | 13,971           | 0.28          | (9.35)         | 1.07           |
| Artificial resins   | 64,974              | 1.80          | 68,959            | 1.71          | 99,222           | 1.97          | (5.78)         | (34.52)        |
| Others  | 111,995             | 3.10          | 115,794           | 2.88          | 113,600          | 2.25          | (3.28)         | (1.41)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 284,165             | 7.86          | 289,818           | 7.20          | 426,685          | 8.46          | (1.95)         | (33.40)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 42,669              | 1.18          | 47,971            | 1.19          | 52,517           | 1.04          | (11.05)        | (18.75)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 31,298              | 0.87          | 42,923            | 1.07          | 53,650           | 1.06          | (27.08)        | (41.66)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 24,050              | 0.66          | 26,966            | 0.67          | 21,586           | 0.43          | (10.82)        | 11.42          |
| Iron & steel  | 93,031              | 2.57          | 63,042            | 1.57          | 136,736          | 2.71          | 47.57          | (31.96)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 45,708              | 1.26          | 44,227            | 1.10          | 64,337           | 1.28          | 3.35           | (28.95)        |
| Metal products  | 29,161              | 0.81          | 38,968            | 0.97          | 71,770           | 1.42          | (25.17)        | (59.37)        |
| Others  | 18,248              | 0.50          | 25,721            | 0.64          | 26,091           | 0.52          | (29.05)        | (30.06)        |
| Embroideries  | 5,906               | 0.16          | 6,582             | 0.16          | 9,425            | 0.19          | (10.28)        | (37.34)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 461,556             | 12.76         | 712,797           | 17.71         | 693,939          | 13.76         | (35.25)        | (33.49)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | a                   | -             | a                 | -             | 5,209            | 0.10          | -              | (100.00)       |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>629,386</b>      | <b>17.40</b>  | <b>610,381</b>    | <b>15.16</b>  | <b>1,019,269</b> | <b>20.21</b>  | <b>3.11</b>    | <b>(38.25)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 39,163              | 1.08          | 28,772            | 0.71          | 27,362           | 0.54          | 36.12          | 43.13          |
| Petroleum crude   | 312,887             | 8.65          | 317,043           | 7.87          | 599,729          | 11.89         | (1.31)         | (47.83)        |
| Others  | 277,337             | 7.67          | 264,567           | 6.57          | 392,177          | 7.77          | 4.83           | (29.28)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>430,699</b>      | <b>11.91</b>  | <b>417,182</b>    | <b>10.36</b>  | <b>731,673</b>   | <b>14.51</b>  | <b>3.24</b>    | <b>(41.13)</b> |
| Durable   | 228,010             | 6.30          | 219,689           | 5.46          | 203,472          | 4.03          | 3.79           | 12.06          |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 138,761             | 3.84          | 117,222           | 2.91          | 113,771          | 2.26          | 18.37          | 21.96          |
| Home appliances   | 22,441              | 0.62          | 22,901            | 0.57          | 19,982           | 0.40          | (2.01)         | 12.30          |
| Misc. manufactures  | 66,809              | 1.85          | 79,565            | 1.98          | 69,718           | 1.38          | (16.03)        | (4.17)         |
| Non-Durable   | 202,689             | 5.60          | 197,493           | 4.91          | 528,201          | 10.47         | 2.63           | (61.63)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 191,353             | 5.29          | 186,527           | 4.63          | 514,978          | 10.21         | 2.59           | (62.84)        |
| Dairy products  | 42,232              | 1.17          | 35,858            | 0.89          | 54,727           | 1.08          | 17.77          | (22.83)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 13,073              | 0.36          | 8,893             | 0.22          | 9,062            | 0.18          | 47.01          | 44.27          |
| Rice  | 19,173              | 0.53          | 10,587            | 0.26          | 323,179          | 6.41          | 81.10          | (94.07)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 14,782              | 0.41          | 16,390            | 0.41          | 16,778           | 0.33          | (9.82)         | (11.90)        |
| Others  | 102,093             | 2.82          | 114,798           | 2.85          | 111,233          | 2.21          | (11.07)        | (8.22)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mflure.                                 | 4,994               | 0.14          | 3,815             | 0.09          | 5,999            | 0.12          | 30.91          | (16.75)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 6,342               | 0.18          | 7,151             | 0.18          | 7,223            | 0.14          | (11.33)        | (12.21)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>51,147</b>       | <b>1.41</b>   | <b>42,841</b>     | <b>1.06</b>   | <b>66,955</b>    | <b>1.33</b>   | <b>19.39</b>   | <b>(23.61)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 18,729              | 0.52          | 16,841            | 0.42          | 27,326           | 0.54          | 11.21          | (31.46)        |
| Others  | 32,419              | 0.90          | 26,000            | 0.65          | 39,628           | 0.79          | 24.69          | (18.19)        |

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

a - no data

p - Preliminary

**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to August 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Aug <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Aug <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>28,007,242,560</b>        | <b>40,491,589,747</b>        | <b>(30.83)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>8,055,946,360</b>         | <b>10,896,974,506</b>        | <b>(26.07)</b> |
| 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 Eqpt. excl. 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)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>11,353,857,064</b>        | <b>15,064,145,864</b>        | <b>(24.63)</b> |
| 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 mfr. 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)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>4,524,805,449</b>         | <b>9,304,543,387</b>         | <b>(51.37)</b> |
| 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)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>3,724,617,823</b>         | <b>4,701,930,258</b>         | <b>(20.79)</b> |
| 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)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>348,015,864</b>           | <b>523,995,732</b>           | <b>(33.58)</b> |
| 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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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: August 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009                |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | August <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Aug <sup>p</sup> | % Share | August   | % Share | Jan-Aug   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|                               |                     |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| Total                         | 3,617.29            | 100.00  | 28,007.24            | 100.00  | 5,044.11 | 100.00  | 40,491.59 | 100.00  | (28.29)                | (30.83)    |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 2,695.90            | 74.53   | 20,332.02            | 72.60   | 3,620.72 | 71.78   | 30,188.59 | 74.56   | (25.54)                | (32.65)    |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 455.34              | 12.59   | 3,412.96             | 12.19   | 579.90   | 11.50   | 4,556.21  | 11.25   | (21.48)                | (25.09)    |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 407.99              | 11.28   | 3,493.31             | 12.47   | 583.93   | 11.58   | 5,000.09  | 12.35   | (30.13)                | (30.14)    |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 361.25              | 9.99    | 2,534.04             | 9.05    | 328.27   | 6.51    | 2,886.70  | 7.13    | 10.05                  | (12.22)    |
| 4 Singapore                   | 299.63              | 8.28    | 2,427.98             | 8.67    | 454.69   | 9.01    | 4,427.93  | 10.94   | (34.10)                | (45.17)    |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 248.06              | 6.86    | 1,788.12             | 6.38    | 305.66   | 6.06    | 2,124.42  | 5.25    | (18.84)                | (15.83)    |
| 6 Thailand                    | 241.89              | 6.69    | 1,549.75             | 5.53    | 296.52   | 5.88    | 1,986.31  | 4.91    | (18.42)                | (21.98)    |
| 7 Taiwan                      | 233.31              | 6.45    | 1,975.63             | 7.05    | 341.72   | 6.77    | 2,793.16  | 6.90    | (31.73)                | (29.27)    |
| 8 Malaysia 3/                 | 169.27              | 4.68    | 1,140.80             | 4.07    | 237.96   | 4.72    | 1,699.42  | 4.20    | (28.87)                | (32.87)    |
| 9 Indonesia                   | 140.21              | 3.88    | 1,111.98             | 3.97    | 215.98   | 4.28    | 936.83    | 2.31    | (35.08)                | 18.70      |
| 10 Saudi Arabia               | 138.94              | 3.84    | 897.44               | 3.20    | 276.09   | 5.47    | 3,777.51  | 9.33    | (49.67)                | (76.24)    |
| 11 Others                     | 921.40              | 25.47   | 7,675.22             | 27.40   | 1,423.39 | 28.22   | 10,303.00 | 25.44   | (35.27)                | (25.50)    |

\* Based on August 2009 ranking.  
1/ includes Okinawa  
2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak  
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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: August 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |         |                      | 2008     |         |           | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
|  | Aug <sup>P</sup> | % Share | Jan-Aug <sup>P</sup> | Aug      | % Share | Jan-Aug   | Current                | Cumulative |
|  |                  |         |                      |          |         |           |                        |            |
| Total                                    | 3,617.29         | 100.00  | 28,007.24            | 5,044.11 | 100.00  | 40,491.59 | 100.00                 | (28.29)    |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,425.07         | 39.40   | 10,655.87            | 1,727.22 | 34.24   | 13,725.83 | 33.90                  | (17.49)    |
| 2 ASEAN <sup>2/</sup>                    | 894.16           | 24.72   | 7,366.11             | 1,468.20 | 29.11   | 10,436.52 | 25.77                  | (39.10)    |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 407.99           | 11.28   | 3,493.31             | 583.93   | 11.58   | 5,000.09  | 12.35                  | (30.13)    |
| 4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>           | 241.36           | 6.67    | 2,209.82             | 424.83   | 8.42    | 3,115.84  | 7.70                   | (43.19)    |
| 5 Others                                 | 648.71           | 17.93   | 4,282.14             | 839.94   | 16.65   | 8,213.31  | 20.28                  | (22.77)    |
|  |                  |         |                      |          |         |           |                        | (47.86)    |

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: August 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                         | 7,090.19    | 3,617.29 | 3,472.89 | (144.40)         |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 1,035.99    | 407.99   | 628.00   | 220.01           |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 1,008.69    | 455.34   | 553.35   | 98.01            |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 599.81      | 361.25   | 238.55   | (122.70)         |
| 4 Singapore                   | 553.91      | 299.63   | 254.28   | (45.35)          |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 428.32      | 248.06   | 180.26   | (67.80)          |
| 6 Hong Kong                   | 417.10      | 126.07   | 291.04   | 164.97           |
| 7 Netherlands                 | 385.05      | 23.68    | 361.37   | 337.69           |
| 8 Thailand                    | 361.90      | 241.89   | 120.01   | (121.89)         |
| 9 Taiwan                      | 342.59      | 233.31   | 109.28   | (124.02)         |
| 10 Malaysia 3/                | 283.33      | 169.27   | 114.06   | (55.21)          |
| 11 Germany                    | 267.09      | 67.52    | 199.57   | 132.05           |
| 12 Indonesia                  | 188.42      | 140.21   | 48.21    | (92.00)          |
| 13 Saudi Arabia               | 143.32      | 138.94   | 4.38     | (134.57)         |
| 14 Qatar                      | 121.14      | 120.19   | 0.96     | (119.23)         |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding



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Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: August 2009  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country |                          | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                          | 7,090.19    | 3,617.29 | 3,472.89 | (144.40)         |
| 1       | Eastern Asia             |             |          |          |                  |
| 2       | A S E A N                | 2,798.08    | 1,425.07 | 1,373.01 | (52.06)          |
| 3       | United States of America | 1,462.11    | 894.16   | 567.95   | (326.21)         |
| 4       | European Union           | 1,035.99    | 407.99   | 628.00   | 220.01           |
|         |                          | 962.98      | 241.36   | 721.62   | 480.27           |

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|                                   | 2009                   |                     | 2008                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                                   | September <sup>p</sup> | August <sup>r</sup> | September <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                        |                     |                        |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,669.91               | 3,617.29            | 4,891.09               |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 25.0                 | - 28.3              | 3.1                    |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 1.5                    | - 10.2              | - 3.0                  |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                        |                     |                        |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,330.52               | 1,302.17            | 1,707.92               |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 22.1                 | - 21.1              | - 26.8                 |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 2.2                    | - 18.7              | - 3.4                  |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: September 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

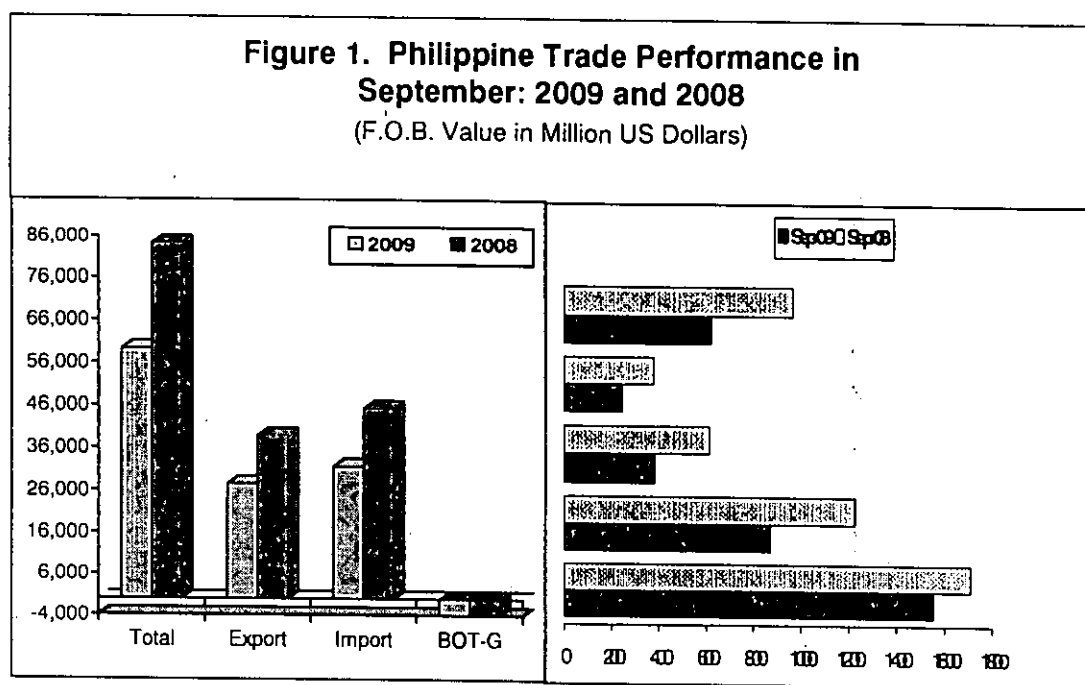
| Gainers  |      | Losers  |        |
|--|------|---|--------|
| Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | 17.4 | Cereals and Cereal Preparations                 | - 74.8 |
| Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products                | 6.5  | Industrial Machinery and Equipment              | - 45.0 |
| Transport Equipment                                  | 0.1  | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | - 30.6 |
|  |      | Iron and Steel                                  | - 28.8 |
|  |      | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms       | - 23.7 |
|  |      | Electronic Products                             | - 22.1 |
|  |      | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                 | - 8.1  |

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## JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2009 TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$59.318 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to September 2009 reached \$59.318 billion, a 29.6 percent drop from \$84.283 billion recorded during the same 9-month period in 2008. Total imports posted a 30.2 percent annual decrease from \$45.383 billion to \$31.677 billion. Total exports likewise plunged by 28.9 percent from \$38.900 billion in January to September of 2008 to \$27.641 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines registered a deficit of \$4.036 billion during the 9-month period in 2009 from \$6.483 billion deficit in the same 9-month period last year.



## SEPTEMBER 2009 IMPORTS DROPPED BY 25.0 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for September 2009 declined by 21.8 percent from \$9.337 billion in September 2008 to \$7.306 billion. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 25.0 percent from \$4.891 billion in September 2008 to \$3.670 billion. Similarly, total exports declined by 18.2 percent from \$4.446 billion to \$3.636 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in September 2009 recorded a deficit of \$34 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$445 million. Month-on-month, total

imports for September 2009 inched up by 1.5 percent from \$3.617 billion recorded in August 2009.

### **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.3 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 36.3 percent of the aggregate import bill and the country's major commodity imported in September 2009, payments for **Electronic Products** (including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products) in September 2009 amounted to \$1.331 billion. It went down to 22.1 percent over last year's figure of \$1.708 billion. This was due to the 25.1 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 26.7 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products showed an increase of 2.2 percent month-on-month from \$1.302 billion in August 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 18.6 percent of the total imports in September 2009 ranked second. Import payments decelerated by 30.6 percent from previous year's level of \$981.55 million to \$681.73 million.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$221.36 million was the Philippines' third top import for the month with 6.0 percent share to total imports and showed a positive annual growth of 0.1 percent.

Contributing 3.5 percent to the total import bill and the country's fourth top imports in September 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$127.27 million. The amount decelerated by 45.0 percent from last year's recorded value of \$231.30 million.

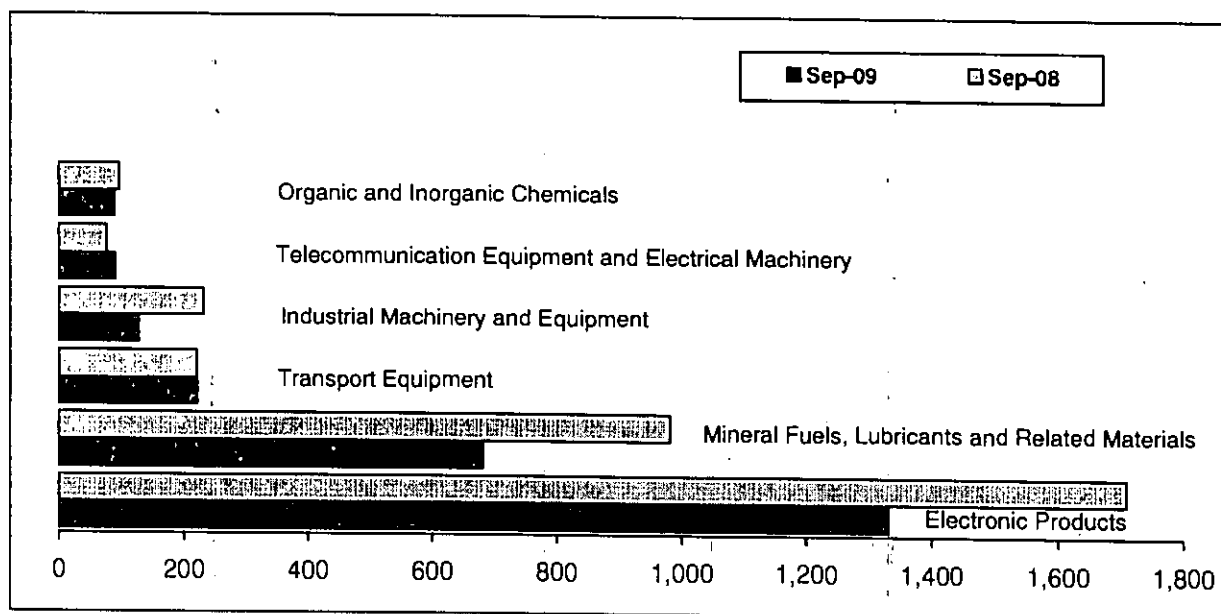
Fifth in rank and with 2.4 percent share, **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery (including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment)** registered \$89.53 million worth of imports, higher by 17.4 percent from its year ago level of \$76.29 million.

**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** exhibiting 2.4 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$88.17 million and showed a decrease of 8.1 percent from its year ago level of \$95.93 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for September 2009 were **Iron and Steel**, accounting for \$80.58 million decreased by 28.8 percent; **Cereals and Cereal Preparations** amounting to \$69.70 million went down by 74.8 percent, the biggest annual growth drop among the top ten imports; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$68.85 million fell by 23.7 percent; and **Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products** worth \$61.46 million increased by 6.5 percent;

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for September 2009 reached \$2.819 billion or 76.8 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in September 2009 and 2008**  
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#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 36.9 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

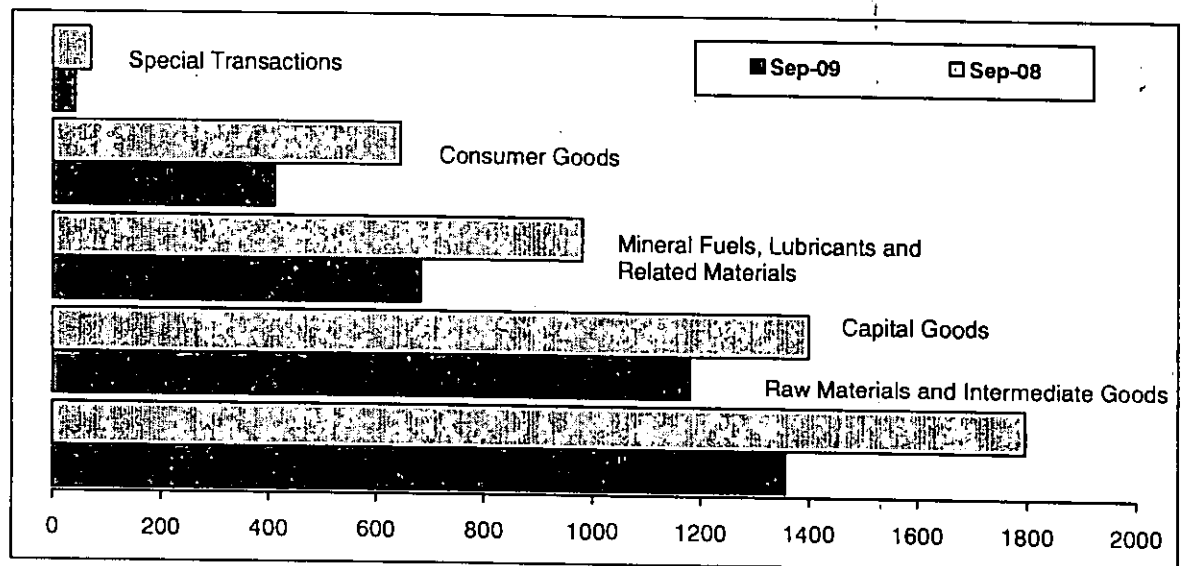
Accounting for 36.9 percent of the total imports, payments in September 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.356 billion or 24.5 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.796 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went down by 1.4 percent from \$1.375 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 33.5 percent and valued at \$1.231 billion decreased by 23.8 percent year-on-year from \$1.615 billion. contract

**Capital Goods**, contributing 32.2 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 15.7 percent from \$1.399 billion in September 2008 to \$1.180 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 18.6 percent share, plunged by 30.6 percent from its year ago level of \$981.55 million to \$681.73 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$410.74 million or a negative growth of 36.3 percent from \$645.17 million in September 2008, while **Special Transactions** dropped by 39.7 percent from \$68.97 million in September 2008 to \$41.56 million.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in September: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 14.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

**Japan** (including Okinawa), the country's biggest source of imports for September 2009 with 14.6 percent share, recorded payments worth \$534.15 million contracted by 5.8 percent from \$566.74 million in September 2008. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$610.40 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.145 billion and \$76.25 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America (USA)** which includes Alaska and Hawaii with 10.4 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$379.75 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for September 2009. This value is lower by 37.9 percent from \$611.66 million recorded in September 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$648.33 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.028 billion and a trade surplus of \$268.59 million.

**People's Republic of China** came third, accounting for 9.3 percent share of the total import bill in September 2009 decreased by 9.9 percent from \$377.13 million in September 2008 to \$339.83 million in September 2009. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$169.08 million resulting to a total trade value of \$508.91 million and a trade deficit of \$170.75 million.

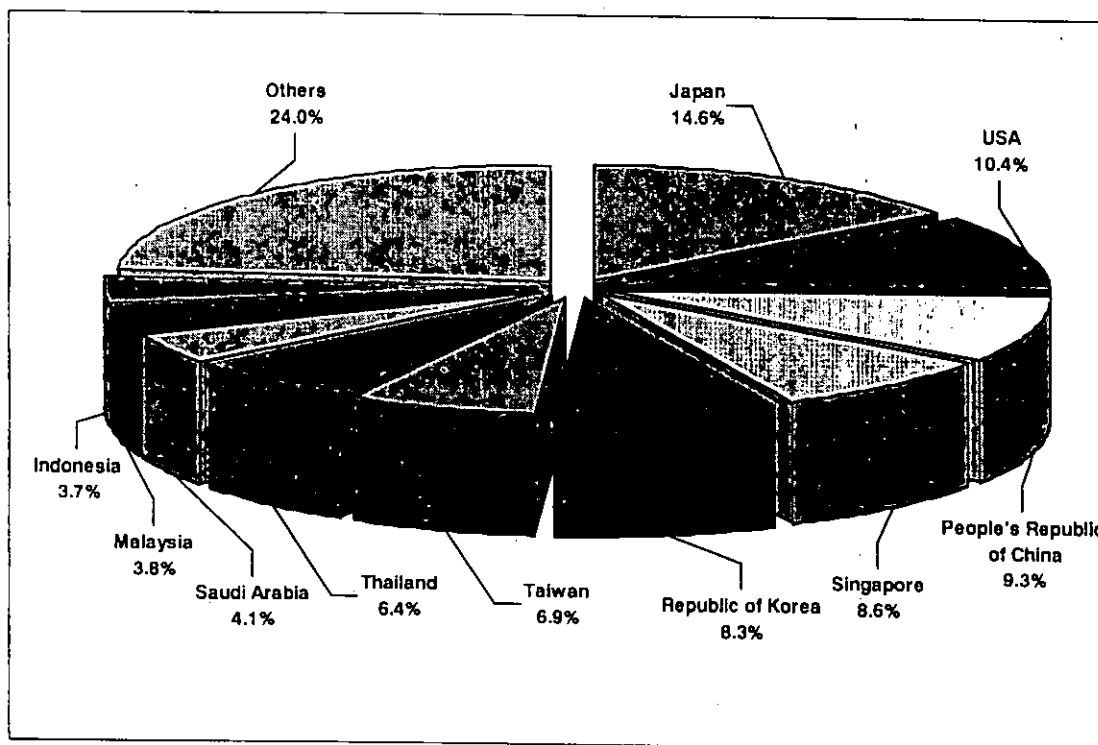
Rank fourth in September 2009 and with 8.6 percent share was **Singapore** valued at \$314.15 million. This amount diminished by 35.4 percent from \$486.35 million posted in September 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$221.71 million resulting to a total trade value of \$535.86 million and a trade deficit of \$92.44 million.

Fifth in rank is **Republic of Korea**, representing 8.3 percent of the total import bill in September 2009, amounting to \$306.25 million. Export receipts from **Republic of Korea** in September 2009 reached \$160.67 million yielding a total trade value of \$466.93 million and a trade deficit of \$145.58 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of September 2009 were **Taiwan**, \$253.80 million; **Thailand**, \$235.58 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$149.47 million; **Malaysia**, \$139.40 million; and **Indonesia**, \$136.21 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for September 2009 amounted to \$2.789 billion or 76.0 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in September: 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.553 BILLION**

Philippines total imports in September 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) represented 42.3 percent of the country's total imports with total payments of \$1.553 billion or a negative growth of 9.3 percent from September 2008 level of \$1.711 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.517 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$3.070 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$36.42 million.

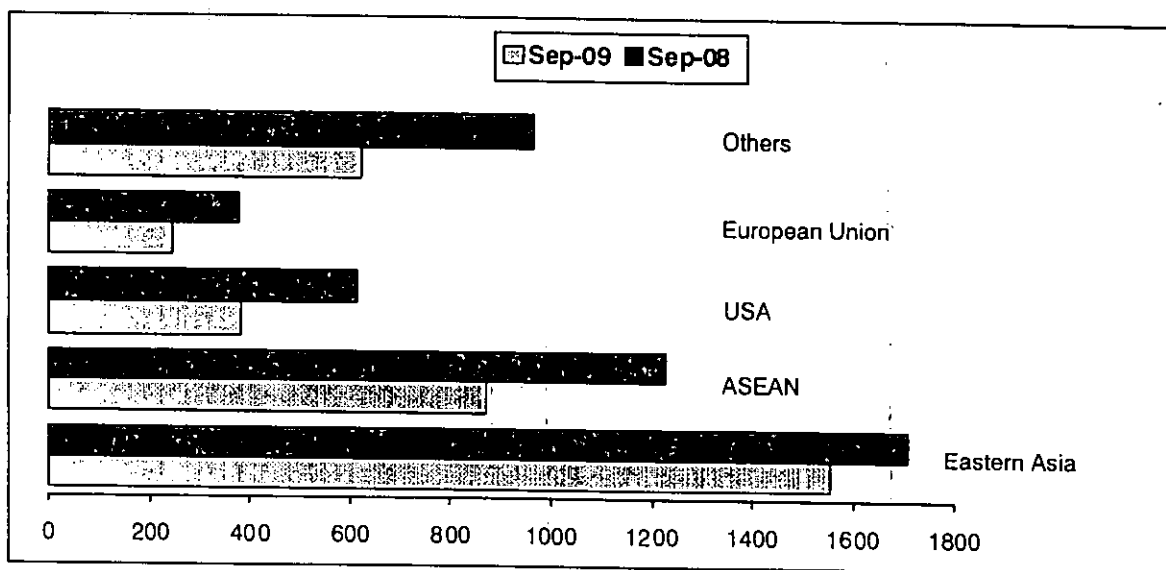
Imports from **ASEAN** member-countries in September 2009 accounted for 23.7 percent share, a decrease of 29.0 percent from \$1.227 billion registered in September 2008 to \$871.34 million. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$523.95 million resulted to a total trade of \$1.395 billion and trade deficit of \$347.39 million.



September 2009 imports from **European Union** were valued at \$244.38 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$762.92 million. This aggregated to total trade of \$1.007 billion and a trade surplus of \$518.54 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in September: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009              | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| 2009              | 7,090       | 3,617   | 3,473   | (144)            | 52,012      | 28,007  | 24,005  | (4,002)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,306       | 3,670   | 3,636   | (34)             | 59,318      | 31,677  | 27,641  | (4,036)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009              | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| 2009              | (24.9)      | (28.3)  | (21.0)  | (77.8)           | (30.6)      | (30.8)  | (30.3)  | (33.7)           |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (21.8)      | (25.0)  | (18.2)  | (92.3)           | (29.6)      | (30.2)  | (28.9)  | (37.7)           |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**September and August 2009 and September 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                   |               |                     |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | September <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | August <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | September       | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,669.91</b>        | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,617.29</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,891.09</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>1.45</b>      | <b>(24.97)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,330.52               | 36.25         | 1,302.17            | 36.00         | 1,707.92        | 34.92         | 2.18             | (22.10)        |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 980.80                 | 26.73         | 947.92              | 26.21         | 1,308.58        | 26.75         | 3.47             | (25.05)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 216.25                 | 5.89          | 206.48              | 5.71          | 235.63          | 4.82          | 4.73             | (8.22)         |
| c) Office Equipment   | 7.98                   | 0.22          | 8.12                | 0.22          | 8.41            | 0.17          | (1.71)           | (5.11)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 26.78                  | 0.73          | 30.35               | 0.84          | 36.23           | 0.74          | (11.75)          | (26.07)        |
| e) Telecommunication  | 72.12                  | 1.97          | 82.77               | 2.29          | 72.76           | 1.49          | (12.87)          | (0.89)         |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 11.84                  | 0.32          | 9.72                | 0.27          | 25.22           | 0.52          | 21.79            | (53.06)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 9.01                   | 0.25          | 9.11                | 0.25          | 10.25           | 0.21          | (1.08)           | (12.10)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 4.14                   | 0.11          | 5.96                | 0.16          | 7.93            | 0.16          | (30.54)          | (47.74)        |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.59                   | 0.04          | 1.73                | 0.05          | 2.90            | 0.06          | (8.50)           | (45.37)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 681.73                 | 18.58         | 629.39              | 17.40         | 981.55          | 20.07         | 8.32             | (30.55)        |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 221.36                 | 6.03          | 215.46              | 5.96          | 221.05          | 4.52          | 2.74             | 0.14           |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 127.27                 | 3.47          | 131.88              | 3.65          | 231.30          | 4.73          | (3.50)           | (44.98)        |
| 5 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 89.53                  | 2.44          | 58.49               | 1.62          | 76.29           | 1.56          | 53.06            | 17.35          |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 88.17                  | 2.40          | 104.58              | 2.89          | 95.93           | 1.96          | (15.69)          | (8.09)         |
| 7 Iron and Steel  | 80.58                  | 2.20          | 93.03               | 2.57          | 113.12          | 2.31          | (13.38)          | (28.76)        |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 69.70                  | 1.90          | 84.14               | 2.33          | 276.99          | 5.66          | (17.16)          | (74.84)        |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 68.85                  | 1.88          | 64.87               | 1.79          | 90.21           | 1.84          | 6.14             | (23.68)        |
| 10 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 61.46                  | 1.67          | 59.80               | 1.65          | 57.73           | 1.18          | 2.79             | 6.47           |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,819.17</b>        | <b>76.82</b>  | <b>2,743.79</b>     | <b>75.85</b>  | <b>3,852.09</b> | <b>78.76</b>  | <b>2.75</b>      | <b>(26.81)</b> |
| 11 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 59.30                  | 1.62          | 47.74               | 1.32          | 73.67           | 1.51          | 24.21            | (19.51)        |
| 12 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 48.54                  | 1.32          | 46.38               | 1.28          | 50.15           | 1.03          | 4.67             | (3.21)         |
| 13 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 48.27                  | 1.32          | 45.71               | 1.26          | 69.72           | 1.43          | 5.61             | (30.77)        |
| 14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 46.61                  | 1.27          | 35.87               | 0.99          | 67.49           | 1.38          | 29.94            | (30.94)        |
| 15 Paper and Paper Products   | 45.82                  | 1.25          | 42.94               | 1.19          | 46.45           | 0.95          | 6.69             | (1.37)         |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 41.24                  | 1.12          | 44.76               | 1.24          | 43.74           | 0.89          | (7.88)           | (5.73)         |
| 17 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 37.33                  | 1.02          | 23.67               | 0.65          | 25.90           | 0.53          | 57.72            | 44.13          |
| 18 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 36.19                  | 0.99          | 31.61               | 0.87          | 33.41           | 0.68          | 14.50            | 8.35           |
| 19 Metal Products   | 35.34                  | 0.96          | 28.98               | 0.80          | 30.86           | 0.63          | 21.96            | 14.50          |
| 20 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 32.38                  | 0.88          | 89.09               | 2.46          | 35.24           | 0.72          | (63.66)          | (8.13)         |
| 21 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 26.00                  | 0.71          | 28.90               | 0.80          | 30.20           | 0.62          | (10.04)          | (13.91)        |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 25.80                  | 0.70          | 24.05               | 0.66          | 31.58           | 0.65          | 7.27             | (18.31)        |
| 23 Dairy Products   | 24.18                  | 0.66          | 42.23               | 1.17          | 55.38           | 1.13          | (42.74)          | (56.34)        |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 21.31                  | 0.58          | 23.08               | 0.64          | 21.56           | 0.44          | (7.64)           | (1.17)         |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 13.91                  | 0.38          | 12.06               | 0.33          | 12.80           | 0.26          | 15.31            | 8.67           |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 7.80                   | 0.21          | 8.93                | 0.25          | 10.94           | 0.22          | (12.62)          | (28.73)        |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.37                   | 0.01          | 0.40                | 0.01          | 0.96            | 0.02          | (7.13)           | (61.39)        |
| 28 Others   | 300.35                 | 8.18          | 297.11              | 8.21          | 398.93          | 8.16          | 1.09             | (24.71)        |

- 1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products  
2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  
3/ includes on consignment and not on consignment  
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**Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to September 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>31,677,150,696</b> | <b>45,382,678,567</b> | <b>(30.20)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>11,347,537,552</b> | <b>15,991,797,790</b> | <b>(29.04)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 8,560,085,579         | 12,432,024,605        | (31.14)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 1,568,660,789         | 2,187,816,584         | (28.30)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 60,262,194            | 55,559,853            | 8.46           |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 290,688,328           | 298,113,368           | (2.49)         |
| e) Telecommunication   | 615,259,501           | 715,084,375           | (13.96)        |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 104,678,129           | 142,454,479           | (26.52)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 83,218,900            | 100,749,902           | (17.40)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 48,781,300            | 38,788,253            | 25.76          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 15,902,832            | 21,206,371            | (25.01)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>5,206,538,453</b>  | <b>10,286,096,493</b> | <b>(49.38)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>3,337,521</b>      | <b>5,706,387</b>      | <b>(41.51)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>517,940,543</b>    | <b>678,651,483</b>    | <b>(23.68)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>1,190,096,235</b>  | <b>1,752,349,466</b>  | <b>(32.09)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>1,659,716,298</b>  | <b>2,064,898,941</b>  | <b>(19.62)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>431,323,510</b>    | <b>621,179,765</b>    | <b>(30.56)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,660,621,654</b>  | <b>2,329,366,632</b>  | <b>(28.71)</b> |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>871,747,536</b>    | <b>990,820,120</b>    | <b>(12.02)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>557,699,992</b>    | <b>877,895,753</b>    | <b>(36.47)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>658,788,031</b>    | <b>1,336,831,469</b>  | <b>(50.72)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>316,869,554</b>    | <b>536,347,690</b>    | <b>(40.92)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>421,110,351</b>    | <b>441,646,588</b>    | <b>(4.65)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>557,020,767</b>    | <b>510,533,609</b>    | <b>9.11</b>    |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>310,549,934</b>    | <b>460,842,672</b>    | <b>(32.61)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>386,798,411</b>    | <b>428,216,576</b>    | <b>(9.67)</b>  |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>436,728,230</b>    | <b>472,182,743</b>    | <b>(7.51)</b>  |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>359,411,446</b>    | <b>411,504,670</b>    | <b>(12.66)</b> |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>262,259,698</b>    | <b>284,177,779</b>    | <b>(7.71)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>264,959,508</b>    | <b>224,986,563</b>    | <b>17.77</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>316,168,996</b>    | <b>329,542,416</b>    | <b>(4.06)</b>  |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>177,643,804</b>    | <b>180,262,445</b>    | <b>(1.45)</b>  |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>205,031,304</b>    | <b>201,770,121</b>    | <b>1.62</b>    |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>241,522,068</b>    | <b>473,598,943</b>    | <b>(49.00)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>106,473,049</b>    | <b>105,437,226</b>    | <b>0.98</b>    |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>72,155,986</b>     | <b>74,087,403</b>     | <b>(2.61)</b>  |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>459,087,434</b>    | <b>283,739,278</b>    | <b>61.80</b>   |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>2,678,012,831</b>  | <b>3,028,207,546</b>  | <b>(11.56)</b> |

1/ includes consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products

2/ includes telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**September and August 2009 and September 2008**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Group   | 2009                   |         |                     |         | 2008                   |         | Growth Rate |         |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
|   | September <sup>p</sup> |         | August <sup>r</sup> |         | September              |         | (%)         |         |
|   | FOB Value              | % Share | FOB Value           | % Share | FOB Value <sup>r</sup> | % Share | Monthly     | Annual  |
| Total Imports   | 3,669,908              | 100.00  | 3,617,293           | 100.00  | 4,891,089              | 100.00  | 1.45        | (24.97) |
| Capital Goods   | 1,180,032              | 32.15   | 1,131,225           | 31.27   | 1,399,464              | 28.61   | 4.31        | (15.68) |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 181,894                | 4.96    | 156,417             | 4.32    | 259,756                | 5.31    | 16.29       | (29.97) |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 224,590                | 6.12    | 214,956             | 5.94    | 244,922                | 5.01    | 4.48        | (8.30)  |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 658,377                | 17.94   | 641,572             | 17.74   | 754,240                | 15.42   | 2.62        | (12.71) |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 62,397                 | 1.70    | 71,598              | 1.98    | 55,298                 | 1.13    | (12.85)     | 12.84   |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 7,602                  | 0.21    | 6,060               | 0.17    | 41,511                 | 0.85    | 25.44       | (81.69) |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 45,172                 | 1.23    | 40,622              | 1.12    | 43,738                 | 0.89    | 11.20       | 3.28    |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                          | 1,355,843              | 36.94   | 1,375,037           | 38.01   | 1,795,930              | 36.72   | (1.40)      | (24.50) |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 124,994                | 3.41    | 194,315             | 5.37    | 181,283                | 3.71    | (35.67)     | (31.05) |
| Wheat   | 38,434                 | 1.05    | 51,918              | 1.44    | 61,793                 | 1.26    | (25.97)     | (37.80) |
| Corn  | 1,449                  | 0.04    | 780                 | 0.02    | 1,719                  | 0.04    | 85.81       | (15.66) |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 144                    | 0.00    | 342                 | 0.01    | 1,098                  | 0.02    | (57.97)     | (86.91) |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 76,195                 | 2.08    | 125,143             | 3.46    | 88,643                 | 1.81    | (39.11)     | (14.04) |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,481                  | 0.12    | 5,358               | 0.15    | 4,657                  | 0.10    | (16.36)     | (3.78)  |
| Cotton  | 2,584                  | 0.07    | 1,605               | 0.04    | 1,319                  | 0.03    | 61.04       | 95.97   |
| Syn. Fibers   | 4,852                  | 0.13    | 6,849               | 0.19    | 8,903                  | 0.18    | (29.15)     | (45.49) |
| Metalliferous ores  | 32,377                 | 0.88    | 89,093              | 2.46    | 35,250                 | 0.72    | (63.66)     | (8.15)  |
| Others  | 31,900                 | 0.87    | 22,238              | 0.61    | 38,514                 | 0.79    | 43.45       | (17.17) |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 8,771                  | 0.24    | 16,133              | 0.45    | 28,031                 | 0.57    | (45.63)     | (68.71) |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,230,849              | 33.54   | 1,180,721           | 32.64   | 1,614,647              | 33.01   | 4.25        | (23.77) |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 59,297                 | 1.62    | 47,740              | 1.32    | 73,670                 | 1.51    | 24.21       | (19.51) |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 11,500                 | 0.31    | 11,755              | 0.32    | 26,336                 | 0.54    | (2.17)      | (56.33) |
| Chemical  | 347,436                | 9.47    | 369,399             | 10.21   | 389,038                | 7.95    | (5.95)      | (10.69) |
| Chemical compounds  | 88,196                 | 2.40    | 104,653             | 2.89    | 96,028                 | 1.96    | (15.73)     | (8.16)  |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 61,462                 | 1.67    | 59,796              | 1.65    | 57,726                 | 1.18    | 2.79        | 6.47    |
| Urea  | 15,181                 | 0.41    | 14,777              | 0.41    | 16,539                 | 0.34    | 2.73        | (8.21)  |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 10,816                 | 0.29    | 14,121              | 0.39    | 13,659                 | 0.28    | (23.40)     | (20.82) |
| Artificial resins   | 68,932                 | 1.88    | 64,894              | 1.79    | 90,255                 | 1.85    | 6.22        | (23.63) |
| Others  | 102,848                | 2.80    | 111,158             | 3.07    | 114,831                | 2.35    | (7.48)      | (10.44) |
| Manufactured goods  | 299,631                | 8.16    | 284,164             | 7.86    | 377,631                | 7.72    | 5.44        | (20.66) |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 45,433                 | 1.24    | 42,669              | 1.18    | 46,069                 | 0.94    | 6.48        | (1.38)  |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 41,161                 | 1.12    | 31,298              | 0.87    | 60,580                 | 1.24    | 31.51       | (32.06) |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 25,799                 | 0.70    | 24,050              | 0.66    | 31,583                 | 0.65    | 7.27        | (18.31) |
| Iron & steel  | 80,579                 | 2.20    | 93,031              | 2.57    | 113,115                | 2.31    | (13.38)     | (28.76) |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 48,271                 | 1.32    | 45,708              | 1.26    | 69,726                 | 1.43    | 5.61        | (30.77) |
| Metal products  | 35,469                 | 0.97    | 29,160              | 0.81    | 30,971                 | 0.63    | 21.64       | 14.52   |
| Others  | 22,919                 | 0.62    | 18,248              | 0.50    | 25,588                 | 0.52    | 25.59       | (10.43) |
| Embroideries  | 6,103                  | 0.17    | 5,906               | 0.16    | 8,193                  | 0.17    | 3.34        | (25.51) |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 506,883                | 13.81   | 461,758             | 12.77   | 739,779                | 15.13   | 9.77        | (31.48) |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  |                        |         |                     |         |                        |         |             |         |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials                | 681,733                | 18.58   | 629,387             | 17.40   | 981,553                | 20.07   | 8.32        | (30.55) |
| Coal, Coke  | 35,039                 | 0.95    | 39,163              | 1.08    | 37,088                 | 0.76    | (10.53)     | (5.53)  |
| Petroleum crude   | 341,247                | 9.30    | 312,887             | 8.65    | 630,841                | 12.90   | 9.06        | (45.91) |
| Others  | 305,447                | 8.32    | 277,337             | 7.67    | 313,624                | 6.41    | 10.14       | (2.61)  |
| Consumer Goods  | 410,736                | 11.19   | 430,699             | 11.91   | 645,171                | 13.19   | (4.64)      | (36.34) |
| Durable   | 232,722                | 6.34    | 228,010             | 6.30    | 220,088                | 4.50    | 2.07        | 5.74    |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 151,867                | 4.14    | 138,761             | 3.84    | 125,862                | 2.57    | 9.45        | 20.66   |
| Home appliances   | 19,822                 | 0.54    | 22,440              | 0.62    | 26,636                 | 0.54    | (11.67)     | (25.58) |
| Misc. manufactures  | 61,033                 | 1.66    | 66,809              | 1.85    | 67,590                 | 1.38    | (8.64)      | (9.70)  |
| Non-Durable   | 178,013                | 4.85    | 202,689             | 5.60    | 425,083                | 8.69    | (12.17)     | (58.12) |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 162,530                | 4.43    | 191,353             | 5.29    | 409,425                | 8.37    | (15.06)     | (60.30) |
| Dairy products  | 24,299                 | 0.66    | 42,232              | 1.17    | 55,381                 | 1.13    | (42.46)     | (56.12) |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 13,342                 | 0.36    | 13,073              | 0.36    | 11,498                 | 0.24    | 2.06        | 16.04   |
| Rice  | 20,016                 | 0.55    | 19,173              | 0.53    | 202,782                | 4.15    | 4.39        | (90.13) |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 16,035                 | 0.44    | 14,782              | 0.41    | 21,711                 | 0.44    | 8.48        | (26.14) |
| Others  | 88,839                 | 2.42    | 102,094             | 2.82    | 118,054                | 2.41    | (12.98)     | (24.75) |
| Beverages & tobacco mixture.                                | 7,337                  | 0.20    | 4,994               | 0.14    | 7,123                  | 0.15    | 46.91       | 3.01    |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 8,146                  | 0.22    | 6,342               | 0.18    | 8,535                  | 0.17    | 28.45       | (4.57)  |
| Special Transactions  | 41,564                 | 1.13    | 50,945              | 1.41    | 68,970                 | 1.41    | (18.41)     | (39.74) |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 15,843                 | 0.43    | 18,526              | 0.51    | 28,417                 | 0.58    | (14.49)     | (44.25) |
| Others  | 25,722                 | 0.70    | 32,419              | 0.90    | 40,554                 | 0.83    | (20.66)     | (36.57) |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to September 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Sep <sup>P</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Sep <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>31,677,150,696</b>        | <b>45,382,678,567</b>        | <b>(30.20)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>9,236,891,572</b>         | <b>12,296,438,331</b>        | <b>(24.88)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 1,488,583,197                | 2,000,740,415                | (25.60)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 1,631,713,837                | 2,248,502,767                | (27.43)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 5,039,042,430                | 6,578,574,407                | (23.40)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 488,953,172                  | 511,102,138                  | (4.33)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 244,110,377                  | 574,132,769                  | (57.48)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 344,488,559                  | 383,385,835                  | (10.15)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>12,708,989,109</b>        | <b>16,860,076,052</b>        | <b>(24.62)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 1,660,932,195                | 1,399,694,035                | 18.66          |
| Wheat   | 584,302,430                  | 468,213,348                  | 24.79          |
| Corn  | 86,050,757                   | 18,622,768                   | 362.07         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 5,300,433                    | 9,294,756                    | (42.97)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 846,138,654                  | 752,183,166                  | 12.49          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 35,128,009                   | 46,484,726                   | (24.43)        |
| Cotton  | 15,352,999                   | 14,518,449                   | 5.75           |
| Syn. Fibers   | 50,994,367                   | 53,637,741                   | (4.93)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 459,097,167                  | 283,756,374                  | 61.79          |
| Others  | 285,566,112                  | 353,785,876                  | (19.28)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 139,139,921                  | 151,379,997                  | (8.09)         |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 11,048,056,914               | 15,460,382,017               | (28.54)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 436,737,684                  | 472,193,070                  | (7.51)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 113,712,607                  | 183,409,986                  | (38.00)        |
| Chemical  | 3,160,830,641                | 3,777,018,627                | (16.31)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 872,450,389                  | 991,262,782                  | (11.99)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 557,171,251                  | 510,548,715                  | 9.13           |
| Urea  | 138,056,440                  | 168,118,621                  | (17.88)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 103,465,628                  | 305,480,322                  | (66.13)        |
| Artificial resins   | 558,056,108                  | 878,343,622                  | (36.46)        |
| Others  | 931,630,825                  | 923,264,565                  | 0.91           |
| Manufactured goods  | 2,378,998,423                | 3,451,307,029                | (31.07)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 355,613,328                  | 408,845,967                  | (13.02)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 363,404,635                  | 515,187,768                  | (29.46)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 205,263,200                  | 202,329,048                  | 1.45           |
| Iron & steel  | 658,788,031                  | 1,336,831,469                | (50.72)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 310,579,463                  | 461,267,097                  | (32.67)        |
| Metal products  | 316,826,941                  | 329,968,785                  | (3.98)         |
| Others  | 168,522,825                  | 196,876,895                  | (14.40)        |
| Embroideries  | 74,012,851                   | 111,937,526                  | (33.88)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 4,870,500,934                | 7,412,212,461                | (34.29)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 52,303,318                   | (74.64)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>5,206,538,453</b>         | <b>10,286,096,493</b>        | <b>(49.38)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 299,750,134                  | 216,133,854                  | 38.69          |
| Petroleum crude   | 2,154,094,013                | 6,329,666,705                | (65.97)        |
| Others  | 2,752,694,306                | 3,740,295,934                | (26.40)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>4,135,353,141</b>         | <b>5,347,101,533</b>         | <b>(22.66)</b> |
| Durable   | 1,708,703,744                | 1,814,166,922                | (5.81)         |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 934,461,534                  | 993,578,014                  | (5.95)         |
| Home appliances   | 208,027,986                  | 207,762,159                  | 0.13           |
| Misc. manufactures  | 566,214,224                  | 612,826,749                  | (7.61)         |
| Non-Durable   | 2,426,649,397                | 3,532,934,611                | (31.31)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 2,328,062,613                | 3,413,088,061                | (31.79)        |
| Dairy products  | 317,365,402                  | 536,354,237                  | (40.83)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 99,976,911                   | 78,741,809                   | 26.97          |
| Rice  | 904,752,971                  | 1,725,281,471                | (47.56)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 157,113,487                  | 158,403,145                  | (0.81)         |
| Others  | 848,853,842                  | 914,307,399                  | (7.16)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfrure.                                 | 35,725,719                   | 47,961,925                   | (25.51)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 62,861,065                   | 71,884,625                   | (12.55)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>389,378,421</b>           | <b>592,966,158</b>           | <b>(34.33)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 155,131,933                  | 198,920,194                  | (22.01)        |
| Others  | 234,246,488                  | 394,045,964                  | (40.55)        |

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

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: September 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009                   |         |                      |         | 2008      |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------|
|                               | September <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup> | % Share | September | % Share | Jan-Sep   | % Share | Current                | Cummulative |
|                               |                        |         |                      |         |           |         |           |         |                        |             |
| Total                         | 3,669.91               | 100.00  | 31,677.15            | 100.00  | 4,891.09  | 100.00  | 45,382.68 | 100.00  | (24.97)                | (30.20)     |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 2,788.60               | 75.99   | 23,121.16            | 72.99   | 3,696.31  | 75.57   | 33,884.91 | 74.66   | (24.56)                | (31.77)     |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 534.15                 | 14.55   | 3,947.59             | 12.46   | 566.74    | 11.59   | 5,122.96  | 11.29   | (5.75)                 | (22.94)     |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 379.75                 | 10.35   | 3,873.07             | 12.23   | 611.66    | 12.51   | 5,611.75  | 12.37   | (37.91)                | (30.98)     |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 339.83                 | 9.26    | 2,873.86             | 9.07    | 377.13    | 7.71    | 3,263.82  | 7.19    | (9.89)                 | (11.95)     |
| 4 Singapore                   | 314.15                 | 8.56    | 2,742.14             | 8.66    | 486.35    | 9.94    | 4,914.28  | 10.83   | (35.41)                | (44.20)     |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 306.25                 | 8.34    | 2,094.38             | 6.61    | 276.64    | 5.66    | 2,401.07  | 5.29    | 10.70                  | (12.77)     |
| 6 Taiwan                      | 253.80                 | 6.92    | 2,229.42             | 7.04    | 301.74    | 6.17    | 3,094.91  | 6.82    | (15.89)                | (27.96)     |
| 7 Thailand                    | 235.58                 | 6.42    | 1,785.38             | 5.64    | 222.30    | 4.54    | 2,208.61  | 4.87    | 5.97                   | (19.16)     |
| 8 Saudi Arabia                | 149.47                 | 4.07    | 1,046.91             | 3.30    | 550.72    | 11.26   | 4,328.23  | 9.54    | (72.86)                | (75.81)     |
| 9 Malaysia 3/                 | 139.40                 | 3.80    | 1,280.22             | 4.04    | 166.10    | 3.40    | 1,865.52  | 4.11    | (16.07)                | (31.37)     |
| 10 Indonesia                  | 136.21                 | 3.71    | 1,248.19             | 3.94    | 136.93    | 2.80    | 1,073.76  | 2.37    | (0.53)                 | 16.24       |
| 11 Others                     | 881.31                 | 24.01   | 8,555.99             | 27.01   | 1,194.77  | 24.43   | 11,497.77 | 25.34   | (26.24)                | (25.59)     |

\* Based on September 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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



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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |         |                      | 2008     |         |           | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|---------|-----------|------------------------|------------|
|  | Sep <sup>P</sup> | % Share | Jan-Sep <sup>P</sup> | Sep      | % Share | Jan-Sep   | Current                | Cumulative |
|  |                  |         |                      |          |         |           |                        |            |
| Total                                    | 3,669.91         | 100.00  | 31,677.15            | 4,891.09 | 100.00  | 45,382.68 | 100.00                 | (30.20)    |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,553.07         | 42.32   | 12,209.40            | 1,711.44 | 34.99   | 15,437.27 | 34.02                  | (20.91)    |
| 2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>                | 871.34           | 23.74   | 8,237.53             | 1,226.77 | 25.08   | 11,663.29 | 25.70                  | (29.37)    |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 379.75           | 10.35   | 3,873.07             | 611.66   | 12.51   | 5,611.75  | 12.37                  | (30.98)    |
| 4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>           | 244.38           | 6.66    | 2,454.63             | 375.12   | 7.75    | 3,490.96  | 7.69                   | (29.69)    |
| 5 Others                                 | 621.36           | 16.93   | 4,902.53             | 966.10   | 19.75   | 9,179.41  | 20.23                  | (46.59)    |

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: September 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                         | 7,305.53    | 3,669.91 | 3,635.62 | (34.29)          |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 1,144.56    | 534.15   | 610.40   | 76.25            |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 1,028.08    | 379.75   | 648.33   | 268.59           |
| 3 Hong Kong                   | 570.60      | 117.20   | 453.40   | 336.20           |
| 4 Singapore                   | 535.86      | 314.15   | 221.71   | (92.44)          |
| 5 China, People's Republic of | 508.91      | 339.83   | 169.08   | (170.75)         |
| 6 Korea, Republic of          | 466.93      | 306.25   | 160.67   | (145.58)         |
| 7 Netherlands                 | 405.69      | 21.46    | 384.22   | 362.76           |
| 8 Taiwan                      | 376.29      | 253.80   | 122.49   | (131.32)         |
| 9 Thailand                    | 363.27      | 235.58   | 127.69   | (107.89)         |
| 10 Germany                    | 292.74      | 81.96    | 210.78   | 128.82           |
| 11 Malaysia 3/                | 252.22      | 139.40   | 112.82   | (26.58)          |
| 12 Indonesia                  | 167.22      | 136.21   | 31.01    | (105.20)         |
| 13 Saudi Arabia               | 153.53      | 149.47   | 4.06     | (145.42)         |
| 14 United Arab Emirates       | 92.94       | 75.34    | 17.59    | (57.75)          |

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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**Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: September 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

|   | Country                  | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
|   | Total                    | 7,305.53    | 3,669.91 | 3,635.62 | (34.29)          |
| 1 | Eastern Asia             | 3,069.72    | 1,553.07 | 1,516.65 | (36.42)          |
| 2 | A S E A N                | 1,395.29    | 871.34   | 523.95   | (347.39)         |
| 3 | United States of America | 1,028.08    | 379.75   | 648.33   | 268.59           |
| 4 | European Union           | 1,007.31    | 244.38   | 762.92   | 518.54           |

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**OCTOBER 2009**  
(Preliminary)

|                                   | 2009                 |                        | 2008                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | October <sup>p</sup> | September <sup>r</sup> | October <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                      |                        |                      |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,808.28             | 3,669.91               | 4,577.74             |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 16.8               | - 25.0                 | - 11.1               |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 3.8                  | 1.5                    | - 6.4                |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                      |                        |                      |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,430.94             | 1,330.50               | 1,613.75             |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 11.3               | - 22.1                 | - 30.6               |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 7.6                  | 2.2                    | - 5.5                |

p-preliminary  
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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: October 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

| Gainer                             |       | Losers   |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|--|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 109.7 | Transport Equipment                                  | - 35.9 |
|                                    |       | Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials      | - 32.9 |
|                                    |       | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms            | - 19.2 |
|                                    |       | Industrial Machinery and Equipment                   | - 16.2 |
|                                    |       | Electronic Products                                  | - 11.3 |
|                                    |       | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                      | - 10.0 |
|                                    |       | Cereals and Cereal Preparations                      | - 8.2  |
|                                    |       | Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | - 8.2  |
|                                    |       | Iron and Steel                                       | - 6.3  |

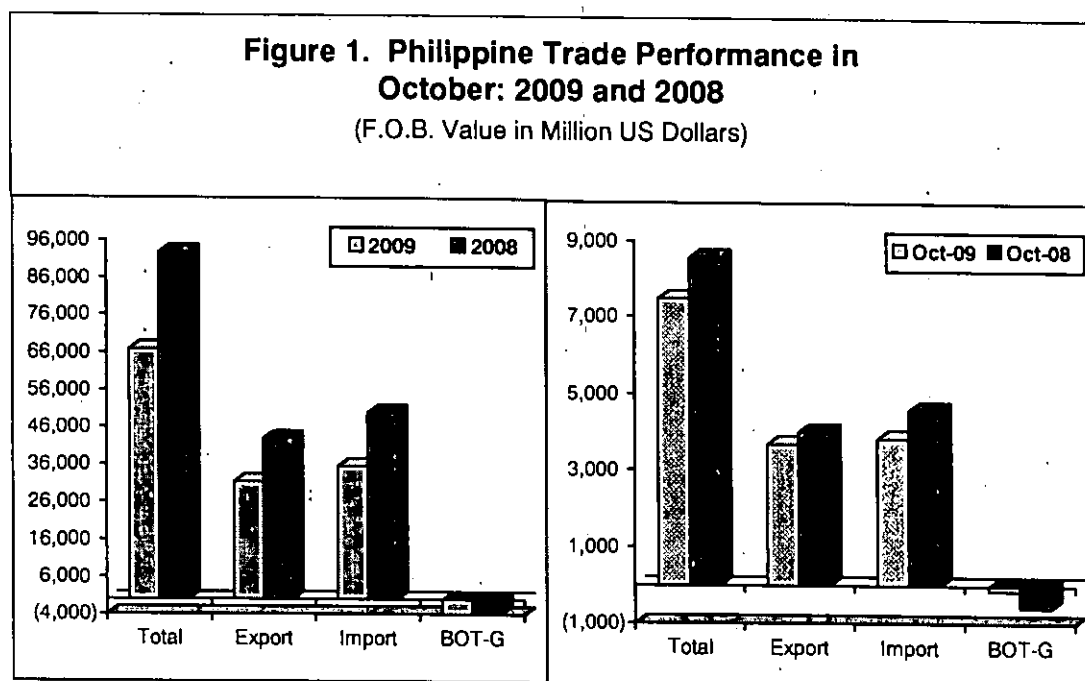
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## JANUARY TO OCTOBER 2009 TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$66.796 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to October 2009 amounted to \$66.796 billion, a 28.1 percent decline from \$92.850 billion registered during the same month in 2008. Total imports posted a 29.0 percent annual decrease from \$49.960 billion to \$35.485 billion. Total exports likewise slipped by 27.0 percent from \$42.890 billion in January to October of 2008 to \$31.311 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines posted a deficit of \$4.175 billion during the 10-month period in 2009, a value less than the \$7.070 billion deficit in the same 10-month period last year.

**Figure 1. Philippine Trade Performance in October: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



## OCTOBER 2009 IMPORTS FELL BY 16.8 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for October 2009 dropped by 12.7 percent from \$8.568 billion in October 2008 to \$7.478 billion. This was due to the decrease in total merchandise imports by 16.8 percent from \$4.578 billion in October 2008 to \$3.808 billion. Similarly, total exports declined by 8.0 percent from \$3.990 billion to \$3.670 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in October 2009 recorded a deficit of \$138 million, lower than the last year's recorded deficit of \$588 million. On a month-on-month basis, total imports for

October 2009 inched up by 3.8 percent from \$3.670 billion recorded in September 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 37.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 37.6 percent of the aggregate import bill and the country's major commodity imported in October 2009, payments for **Electronic Products** including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products amounted to \$1.431 billion in October 2009. It went down to 11.3 percent over last year's figure of \$1.614 billion. This was due to the 12.9 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 27.9 percent among the major groups of electronic products. However, electronic products showed an increase of 7.6 percent month-on-month from \$1.331 billion in September 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 16.0 percent of the total imports in October 2009 ranked second. This commodity group decelerated by 32.9 percent from \$905.42 million to \$607.92 million.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$194.49 million was the Philippines' third top import for the month with 5.1 percent share to total imports and recorded the highest annual decrease of 35.9 percent among top ten imports from previous year's level of \$303.35 million to \$194.49 million.

Contributing 4.3 percent to the total import bill and the country's fourth top imports in October 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$162.79 million. The amount decelerated by 16.2 percent from last year's recorded value of \$194.36 million.

Fifth in rank and with 2.7 percent share, **Iron and Steel** registered \$103.88 million worth of imports, lower by 6.3 percent from its year ago level of \$110.90 million.

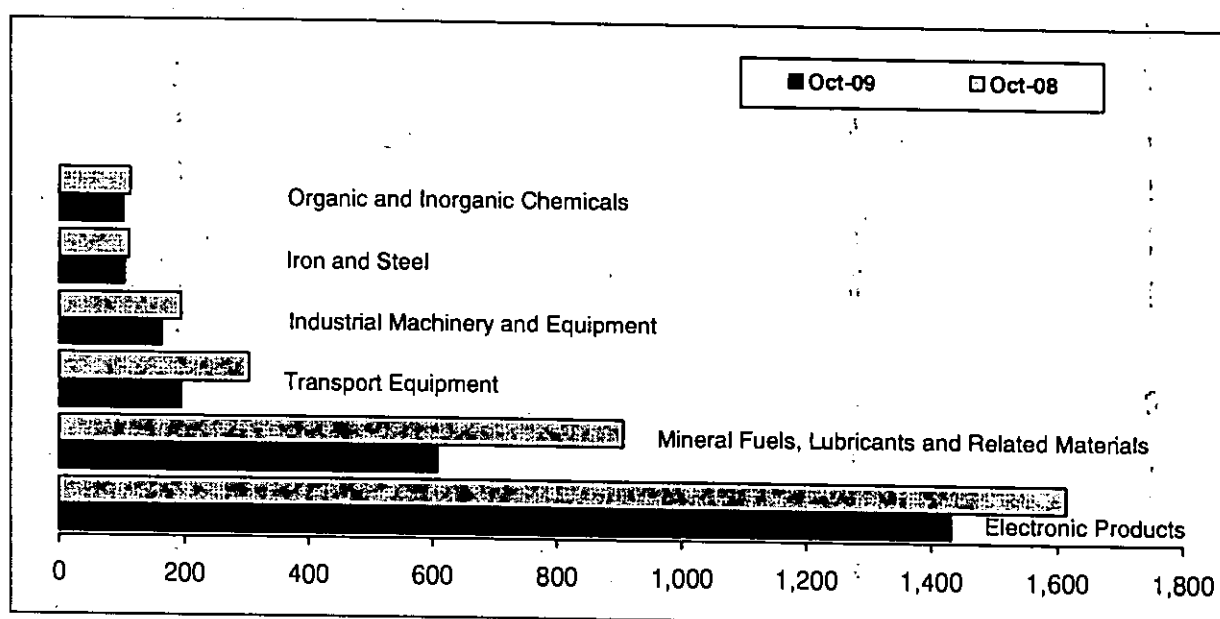
**Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** exhibiting 2.7 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$101.62 million and showed a decrease of 10.0 percent from its year ago level of \$112.91 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for October 2009 were **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and

equipment, accounting for \$81.03 million decreased by 8.2 percent; **Cereals and Cereal Preparations** amounting to \$77.48 million went down by 8.2 percent; **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$76.24 million fell by 19.2 percent; and **Metalliferous Ores and Non-Primary Forms** worth \$73.56 million jumped to 109.7 percent, the biggest annual growth from among the top ten imports.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for October 2009 reached \$2.910 billion or 76.4 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in October 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 39.8 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

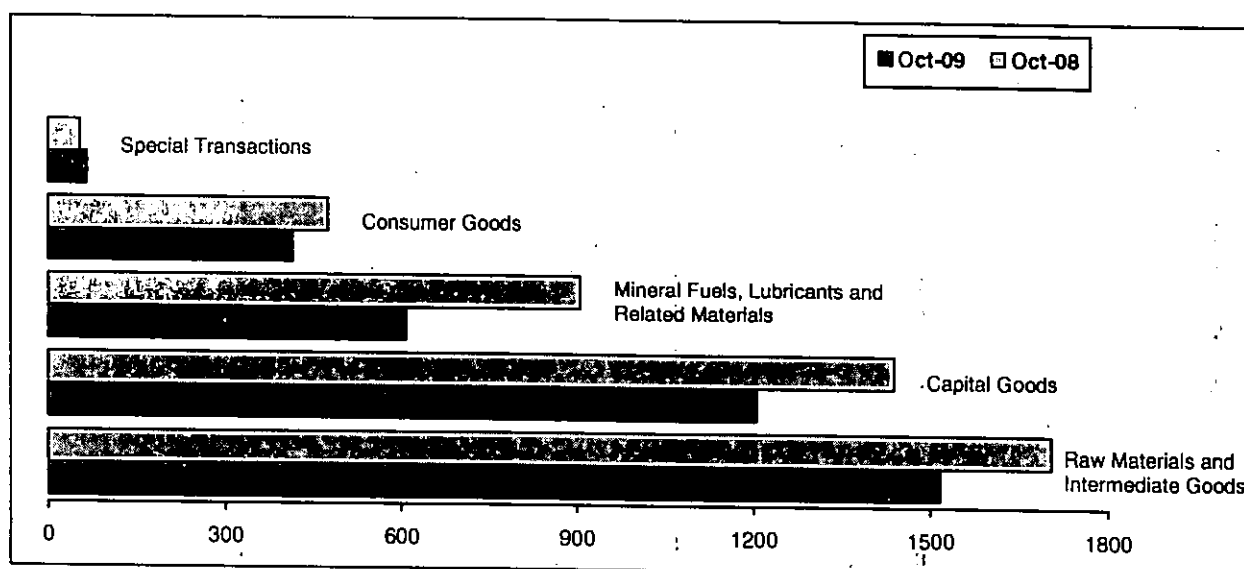
Accounting for 39.8 percent of the total imports, payments in October 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.516 billion or 11.1 percent decline over last year's figure of \$1.704 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases climbed to 11.8 percent from \$1.356 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 34.9 percent and valued at \$1.327 billion decreased by 14.0 percent year-on-year from \$1.543 billion.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 31.6 percent to the total imports, plummeted by 16.3 percent from \$1.439 billion in October 2008 to \$1.205 billion. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 16.0 percent share, contracted by 32.9 percent from its year ago level of \$905.42 million to \$607.92 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$413.79 million or a negative growth of 12.8 percent from \$474.62 million in October 2008, while **Special Transactions** showed a growth of 22.0 percent to \$65.78 million from \$53.92 million in October 2008.

**Figure 3: Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in October: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 13.3 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** including Okinawa, the country's biggest source of imports for October 2009 with 13.3 percent share, recorded payments worth \$506.73 million contracting by 16.0 percent from \$603.54 million in October 2008. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$598.92 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.106 billion and \$92.18 million trade surplus for the Philippines.



**United States of America** (including Alaska and Hawaii) with 11.8 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$447.87 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for October 2009. This value is lower by 25.2 percent from \$598.49 million recorded in October 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$660.48 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.108 billion and a trade surplus of \$212.61 million.

**Singapore** came third, accounting for 9.2 percent share of the total import bill in October 2009 decreased by 14.3 percent from \$407.74 million in October 2008 to \$349.40 million in October 2009. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to \$216.15 million resulting to a total trade value of \$565.55 million and a trade deficit of \$133.25 million.

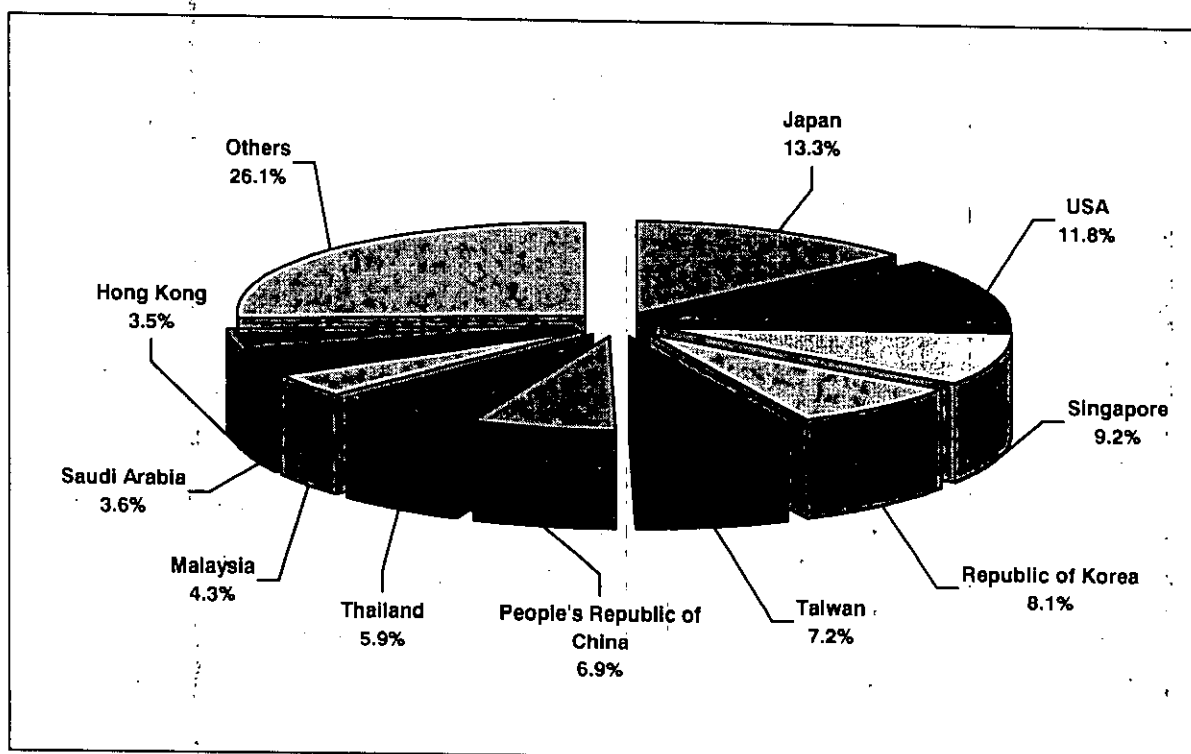
Ranked fourth in October 2009 and with 8.1 percent share was **Republic of Korea** valued at \$309.86 million. This amount increased by 30.2 percent from \$237.92 million posted in October 2008. Exports to **Republic of Korea** amounted to \$192.52 million resulting to a total trade value of \$502.38 million and a trade deficit of \$117.33 million.

Fifth in rank is **Taiwan**, representing 7.2 percent of the total import bill in October 2009, amounting to \$275.83 million. Export receipts from **Taiwan** in October 2009 reached \$96.72 million yielding a total trade value of \$372.55 million and a trade deficit of \$179.11 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of October 2009 were **People's Republic of China**, \$262.43 million; **Thailand**, \$224.30 million; **Malaysia** including Sabah and Sarawak, \$164.69 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$138.27 million; and **Hong Kong**, \$134.56 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for October 2009 amounted to \$2.814 billion or 73.9 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in October: 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.492 BILLION**

Philippines total imports in October 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) represented 39.2 percent of the country's total imports with total payments of \$1.492 billion or a negative growth of 9.6 percent from October 2008 level of \$1.650 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.368 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.860 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$124.10 million.

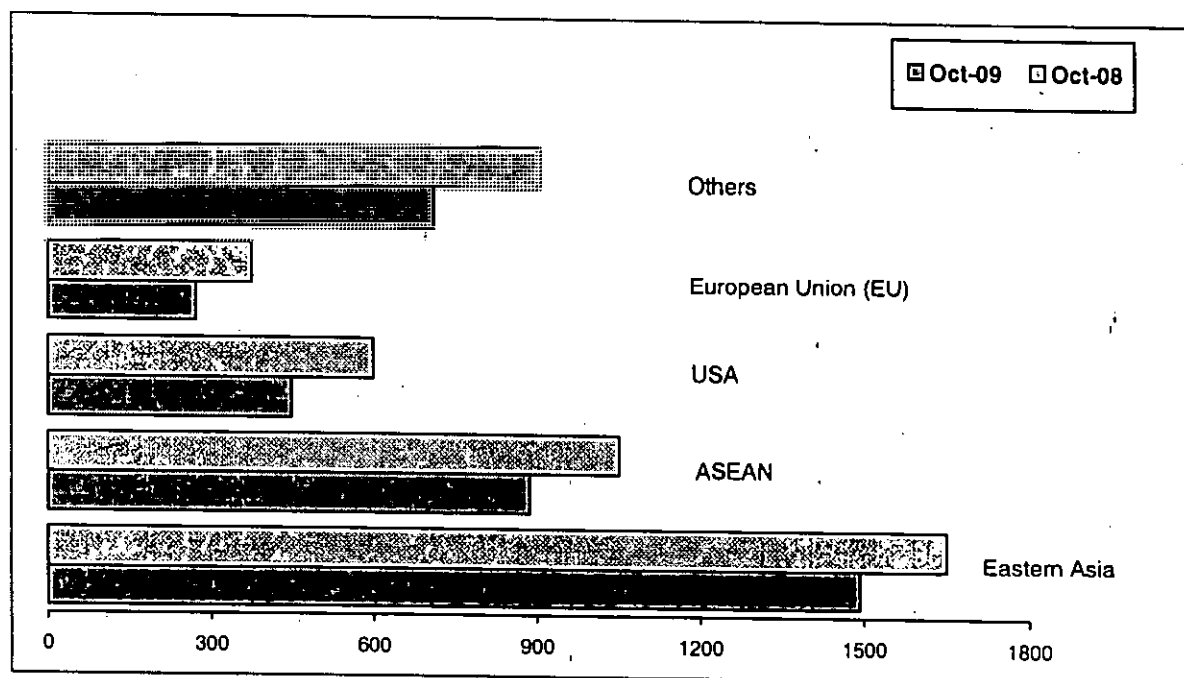
Imports from **ASEAN** member-countries in October 2009 accounted for 23.3 percent share, a decrease of 15.6 percent from \$1.050 billion registered in October 2008 to \$886.11 million. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$552.17 million resulted to a total trade of \$1.438 billion and trade deficit of \$333.94 million.

October 2009 imports from **European Union** were valued at \$271.56 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$904.35

million. This aggregated to total trade of \$1.176 billion and a trade surplus of \$632.78 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in October:  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009              | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| 2009              | 7,090       | 3,617   | 3,473   | (144)            | 52,012      | 28,007  | 24,005  | (4,002)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| 2009              | 7,306       | 3,670   | 3,636   | (34)             | 59,318      | 31,677  | 27,641  | (4,036)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,478       | 3,808   | 3,670   | (138)            | 66,796      | 35,485  | 31,311  | (4,175)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009              | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| 2009              | (24.9)      | (28.3)  | (21.0)  | (77.8)           | (30.6)      | (30.8)  | (30.3)  | (33.7)           |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| 2009              | (21.8)      | (25.0)  | (18.2)  | (92.3)           | (29.6)      | (30.2)  | (28.9)  | (37.7)           |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | (12.7)      | (16.8)  | (8.0)   | (76.5)           | (28.1)      | (29.0)  | (27.0)  | (41.0)           |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**October and September 2009 and October 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                 |               |                        |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |                |
|---|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | October <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | September <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | October         | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,808.28</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,669.91</b>        | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,577.74</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3.77</b>      | <b>(16.81)</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/<br>a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 1,430.94             | 37.57         | 1,330.50               | 36.25         | 1,613.75        | 35.25         | 7.55             | (11.33)        |
|   | 1,062.87             | 27.91         | 980.78                 | 26.72         | 1,220.68        | 26.67         | 8.37             | (12.93)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 223.60               | 5.87          | 216.25                 | 5.89          | 229.66          | 5.02          | 3.40             | (2.64)         |
| c) Office Equipment   | 6.42                 | 0.17          | 7.98                   | 0.22          | 8.79            | 0.19          | (19.55)          | (26.95)        |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 38.49                | 1.01          | 26.78                  | 0.73          | 38.73           | 0.85          | 43.72            | (0.63)         |
| e) Telecommunication  | 75.51                | 1.98          | 72.12                  | 1.97          | 76.45           | 1.67          | 4.70             | (1.24)         |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 9.09                 | 0.24          | 11.84                  | 0.32          | 17.45           | 0.38          | (23.24)          | (47.93)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 9.31                 | 0.24          | 9.01                   | 0.25          | 11.59           | 0.25          | 3.36             | (19.68)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 3.61                 | 0.09          | 4.14                   | 0.11          | 7.01            | 0.15          | (12.96)          | (48.53)        |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 2.04                 | 0.05          | 1.59                   | 0.04          | 3.38            | 0.07          | 28.81            | (39.54)        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 607.92               | 15.96         | 681.73                 | 18.58         | 905.42          | 19.78         | (10.83)          | (32.86)        |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 194.49               | 5.11          | 221.36                 | 6.03          | 303.35          | 6.63          | (12.14)          | (35.89)        |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 162.79               | 4.27          | 127.26                 | 3.47          | 194.36          | 4.25          | 27.92            | (16.24)        |
| 5 Iron and Steel  | 103.88               | 2.73          | 80.58                  | 2.20          | 110.90          | 2.42          | 28.91            | (6.33)         |
| 6 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 101.62               | 2.67          | 88.17                  | 2.40          | 112.91          | 2.47          | 15.25            | (10.00)        |
| 7 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 81.03                | 2.13          | 89.54                  | 2.44          | 88.25           | 1.93          | (9.50)           | (8.18)         |
| 8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 77.48                | 2.03          | 69.70                  | 1.90          | 84.41           | 1.84          | 11.16            | (8.20)         |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 76.24                | 2.00          | 68.85                  | 1.88          | 94.36           | 2.06          | 10.74            | (19.20)        |
| 10 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap   | 73.56                | 1.93          | 32.38                  | 0.88          | 35.08           | 0.77          | 127.19           | 109.69         |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,909.95</b>      | <b>76.41</b>  | <b>2,790.06</b>        | <b>76.03</b>  | <b>3,542.80</b> | <b>77.39</b>  | <b>4.30</b>      | <b>(17.86)</b> |
| 11 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 52.92                | 1.39          | 61.46                  | 1.67          | 58.98           | 1.29          | (13.89)          | (10.27)        |
| 12 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 52.74                | 1.38          | 59.30                  | 1.62          | 58.75           | 1.28          | (11.05)          | (10.22)        |
| 13 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 51.53                | 1.35          | 48.27                  | 1.32          | 70.93           | 1.55          | 6.75             | (27.35)        |
| 14 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 49.12                | 1.29          | 48.53                  | 1.32          | 58.85           | 1.29          | 1.23             | (16.52)        |
| 15 Paper and Paper Products   | 48.97                | 1.29          | 45.82                  | 1.25          | 51.29           | 1.12          | 6.87             | (4.53)         |
| 16 Metal Products   | 44.57                | 1.17          | 35.34                  | 0.96          | 39.32           | 0.86          | 26.14            | 13.37          |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 44.35                | 1.16          | 24.18                  | 0.66          | 64.41           | 1.41          | 83.44            | (31.14)        |
| 18 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 42.93                | 1.13          | 46.60                  | 1.27          | 65.08           | 1.42          | (7.89)           | (34.04)        |
| 19 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 39.33                | 1.03          | 41.24                  | 1.12          | 47.99           | 1.05          | (4.63)           | (18.05)        |
| 20 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 28.46                | 0.75          | 26.00                  | 0.71          | 41.78           | 0.91          | 9.49             | (31.88)        |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 26.93                | 0.71          | 37.33                  | 1.02          | 20.70           | 0.45          | (27.86)          | 30.12          |
| 22 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 25.05                | 0.66          | 36.19                  | 0.99          | 33.92           | 0.74          | (30.79)          | (26.15)        |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 23.80                | 0.63          | 21.33                  | 0.58          | 23.74           | 0.52          | 11.59            | 0.26           |
| 24 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 22.86                | 0.60          | 25.80                  | 0.70          | 27.72           | 0.61          | (11.40)          | (17.54)        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 13.24                | 0.35          | 13.91                  | 0.38          | 13.47           | 0.29          | (4.84)           | (1.71)         |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 8.81                 | 0.23          | 7.80                   | 0.21          | 7.12            | 0.16          | 12.93            | 23.76          |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.35                 | 0.01          | 0.37                   | 0.01          | 0.43            | 0.01          | (6.08)           | (19.62)        |
| 28 Others   | 322.36               | 8.46          | 300.38                 | 8.18          | 350.47          | 7.66          | 7.32             | (8.02)         |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to October 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Oct <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>35,485,426,916</b> | <b>49,960,419,695</b> | <b>(28.97)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>12,778,459,979</b> | <b>17,605,551,273</b> | <b>(27.42)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 9,622,935,725         | 13,652,707,552        | (29.52)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 1,792,262,346         | 2,417,475,799         | (25.86)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 66,685,735            | 64,352,863            | 3.63           |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 329,178,379           | 336,845,971           | (2.28)         |
| e) Telecommunication   | 690,767,500           | 791,539,037           | (12.73)        |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 113,765,345           | 159,906,093           | (28.85)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 92,531,873            | 112,344,353           | (17.64)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 52,386,916            | 45,793,732            | 14.40          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 17,946,160            | 24,585,873            | (27.01)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>5,814,454,720</b>  | <b>11,191,519,158</b> | <b>(48.05)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>3,684,428</b>      | <b>6,137,991</b>      | <b>(39.97)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>598,978,409</b>    | <b>766,902,835</b>    | <b>(21.90)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>1,352,873,095</b>  | <b>1,946,705,873</b>  | <b>(30.50)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>1,854,210,915</b>  | <b>2,368,253,251</b>  | <b>(21.71)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>474,244,548</b>    | <b>686,257,208</b>    | <b>(30.89)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,738,105,448</b>  | <b>2,413,774,645</b>  | <b>(27.99)</b> |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>973,366,926</b>    | <b>1,103,729,765</b>  | <b>(11.81)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>633,943,266</b>    | <b>972,260,224</b>    | <b>(34.80)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>762,665,301</b>    | <b>1,447,731,842</b>  | <b>(47.32)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>361,224,321</b>    | <b>600,757,471</b>    | <b>(39.87)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>470,214,695</b>    | <b>500,492,170</b>    | <b>(6.05)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>609,944,067</b>    | <b>569,515,964</b>    | <b>7.10</b>    |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>362,081,156</b>    | <b>531,776,208</b>    | <b>(31.91)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>426,128,409</b>    | <b>476,208,524</b>    | <b>(10.52)</b> |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>489,470,166</b>    | <b>530,928,279</b>    | <b>(7.81)</b>  |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>408,376,591</b>    | <b>462,794,817</b>    | <b>(11.76)</b> |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>287,308,719</b>    | <b>318,094,560</b>    | <b>(9.68)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>291,891,957</b>    | <b>245,683,973</b>    | <b>18.81</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>360,740,325</b>    | <b>368,858,281</b>    | <b>(2.20)</b>  |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>201,462,777</b>    | <b>204,001,541</b>    | <b>(1.24)</b>  |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>227,890,539</b>    | <b>229,490,791</b>    | <b>(0.70)</b>  |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>269,985,582</b>    | <b>515,382,917</b>    | <b>(47.61)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>119,711,015</b>    | <b>118,905,146</b>    | <b>0.68</b>    |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>80,973,339</b>     | <b>81,208,683</b>     | <b>(0.29)</b>  |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>532,643,225</b>    | <b>318,817,904</b>    | <b>67.07</b>   |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>3,000,392,998</b>  | <b>3,378,678,401</b>  | <b>(11.20)</b> |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**October and September 2009 and October 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity Group   | 2009                 |               |                        |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | October <sup>p</sup> |               | September <sup>r</sup> |               | October          |               | Monthly        |                |
|   | FOB Value            | % Share       | FOB Value              | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | (%)            | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,808,276</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,669,908</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,577,741</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3.77</b>    | <b>(16.81)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,204,566</b>     | <b>31.63</b>  | <b>1,179,985</b>       | <b>32.15</b>  | <b>1,439,275</b> | <b>31.44</b>  | <b>2.08</b>    | <b>(16.31)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 191,502              | 5.03          | 181,847                | 4.96          | 217,816          | 4.76          | 5.31           | (12.08)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 230,346              | 6.05          | 224,593                | 6.12          | 238,811          | 5.22          | 2.56           | (3.54)         |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 677,929              | 17.80         | 658,374                | 17.94         | 762,807          | 16.66         | 2.97           | (11.13)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 61,780               | 1.62          | 62,397                 | 1.70          | 51,875           | 1.13          | (0.99)         | 19.09          |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 8,734                | 0.23          | 7,602                  | 0.21          | 122,230          | 2.67          | 14.90          | (92.85)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 34,275               | 0.90          | 45,172                 | 1.23          | 45,737           | 1.00          | (24.12)        | (25.06)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,516,222</b>     | <b>39.81</b>  | <b>1,355,829</b>       | <b>36.94</b>  | <b>1,704,499</b> | <b>37.23</b>  | <b>11.83</b>   | <b>(11.05)</b> |
| <b>Unprocessed Raw Materials</b>                            | <b>189,154</b>       | <b>4.97</b>   | <b>124,998</b>         | <b>3.41</b>   | <b>161,763</b>   | <b>3.53</b>   | <b>51.33</b>   | <b>16.93</b>   |
| Wheat   | 57,768               | 1.52          | 38,434                 | 1.05          | 44,568           | 0.97          | 50.30          | 29.62          |
| Corn  | 3,493                | 0.09          | 1,449                  | 0.04          | 2,316            | 0.05          | 140.99         | 50.80          |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 457                  | 0.01          | 144                    | 0.00          | 714              | 0.02          | 218.19         | (35.98)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 115,098              | 3.02          | 76,199                 | 2.08          | 97,196           | 2.12          | 51.05          | 18.42          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,925                | 0.13          | 4,481                  | 0.12          | 5,195            | 0.11          | 9.90           | (5.20)         |
| Cotton  | 2,759                | 0.07          | 2,584                  | 0.07          | 1,487            | 0.03          | 6.77           | 85.55          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 5,655                | 0.15          | 4,852                  | 0.13          | 4,487            | 0.10          | 16.54          | 26.03          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 73,556               | 1.93          | 32,377                 | 0.88          | 35,079           | 0.77          | 127.19         | 109.69         |
| Others  | 28,203               | 0.74          | 31,904                 | 0.87          | 50,948           | 1.11          | (11.60)        | (44.64)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 12,338               | 0.32          | 8,771                  | 0.24          | 16,969           | 0.37          | 40.66          | (27.29)        |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>1,327,069</b>     | <b>34.85</b>  | <b>1,230,831</b>       | <b>33.54</b>  | <b>1,542,736</b> | <b>33.70</b>  | <b>7.82</b>    | <b>(13.98)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 52,742               | 1.38          | 59,297                 | 1.62          | 58,746           | 1.28          | (11.06)        | (10.22)        |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 12,499               | 0.33          | 11,500                 | 0.31          | 13,795           | 0.30          | 8.69           | (9.40)         |
| <b>Chemical</b>   | <b>366,959</b>       | <b>9.64</b>   | <b>347,435</b>         | <b>9.47</b>   | <b>423,270</b>   | <b>9.25</b>   | <b>5.62</b>    | <b>(13.30)</b> |
| Chemical compounds  | 101,641              | 2.67          | 88,196                 | 2.40          | 112,981          | 2.47          | 15.24          | (10.04)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 52,935               | 1.39          | 61,462                 | 1.67          | 59,003           | 1.29          | (13.87)        | (10.29)        |
| Urea  | 6,286                | 0.17          | 15,181                 | 0.41          | 10,722           | 0.23          | (58.59)        | (41.37)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 22,178               | 0.58          | 10,816                 | 0.29          | 31,062           | 0.68          | 105.04         | (28.60)        |
| Artificial resins   | 76,243               | 2.00          | 68,932                 | 1.88          | 94,428           | 2.06          | 10.61          | (19.26)        |
| Others  | 107,676              | 2.83          | 102,848                | 2.80          | 115,074          | 2.51          | 4.69           | (6.43)         |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>330,850</b>       | <b>8.69</b>   | <b>299,624</b>         | <b>8.16</b>   | <b>382,072</b>   | <b>8.35</b>   | <b>10.42</b>   | <b>(13.41)</b> |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 48,749               | 1.28          | 45,433                 | 1.24          | 50,653           | 1.11          | 7.30           | (3.76)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 38,820               | 1.02          | 41,156                 | 1.12          | 56,577           | 1.24          | (5.68)         | (31.39)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 22,862               | 0.60          | 25,799                 | 0.70          | 27,769           | 0.61          | (11.38)        | (17.67)        |
| Iron & steel  | 103,877              | 2.73          | 80,579                 | 2.20          | 110,900          | 2.42          | 28.91          | (6.33)         |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 51,533               | 1.35          | 48,271                 | 1.32          | 70,934           | 1.55          | 6.76           | (27.35)        |
| Metal products  | 44,587               | 1.17          | 35,467                 | 0.97          | 39,335           | 0.86          | 25.72          | 13.35          |
| Others  | 20,421               | 0.54          | 22,919                 | 0.62          | 25,903           | 0.57          | (10.90)        | (21.16)        |
| Embroideries  | 4,852                | 0.13          | 6,103                  | 0.17          | 9,596            | 0.21          | (20.51)        | (49.44)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 559,168              | 14.68         | 506,871                | 13.81         | 655,256          | 14.31         | 10.32          | (14.66)        |
| <b>Iron ore, not agglomerated</b>                           | <b>-</b>             | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>               | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>       |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>607,916</b>       | <b>15.96</b>  | <b>681,733</b>         | <b>18.58</b>  | <b>905,423</b>   | <b>19.78</b>  | <b>(10.83)</b> | <b>(32.86)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 28,758               | 0.76          | 35,039                 | 0.95          | 49,404           | 1.08          | (17.92)        | (41.79)        |
| Petroleum crude   | 336,321              | 8.83          | 341,247                | 9.30          | 572,357          | 12.50         | (1.44)         | (41.24)        |
| Others  | 242,837              | 6.38          | 305,447                | 8.32          | 283,663          | 6.20          | (20.50)        | (14.39)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>413,789</b>       | <b>10.87</b>  | <b>410,742</b>         | <b>11.19</b>  | <b>474,622</b>   | <b>10.37</b>  | <b>0.74</b>    | <b>(12.82)</b> |
| <b>Durable</b>  | <b>220,702</b>       | <b>5.80</b>   | <b>232,729</b>         | <b>6.34</b>   | <b>229,600</b>   | <b>5.02</b>   | <b>(5.17)</b>  | <b>(3.88)</b>  |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 125,233              | 3.29          | 151,867                | 4.14          | 131,519          | 2.87          | (17.54)        | (4.78)         |
| Home appliances   | 21,625               | 0.57          | 19,828                 | 0.54          | 27,585           | 0.60          | 9.06           | (21.61)        |
| Misc. manufactures  | 73,845               | 1.94          | 61,033                 | 1.66          | 70,496           | 1.54          | 20.99          | 4.75           |
| <b>Non-Durable</b>  | <b>193,087</b>       | <b>5.07</b>   | <b>178,013</b>         | <b>4.85</b>   | <b>245,022</b>   | <b>5.35</b>   | <b>8.47</b>    | <b>(21.20)</b> |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 179,055              | 4.70          | 162,530                | 4.43          | 231,461          | 5.06          | 10.17          | (22.64)        |
| Dairy products  | 44,355               | 1.16          | 24,299                 | 0.66          | 64,414           | 1.41          | 82.54          | (31.14)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 14,820               | 0.39          | 13,342                 | 0.36          | 11,176           | 0.24          | 11.08          | 32.61          |
| Rice  | 5,555                | 0.15          | 20,016                 | 0.55          | 26,929           | 0.59          | (72.25)        | (79.37)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 16,161               | 0.42          | 16,035                 | 0.44          | 22,578           | 0.49          | 0.79           | (28.42)        |
| Others  | 98,164               | 2.58          | 88,839                 | 2.42          | 106,365          | 2.32          | 10.50          | (7.71)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 7,825                | 0.21          | 7,337                  | 0.20          | 6,211            | 0.14          | 6.64           | 25.98          |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 6,207                | 0.16          | 8,145                  | 0.22          | 7,350            | 0.16          | (23.80)        | (15.55)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>65,783</b>        | <b>1.73</b>   | <b>41,620</b>          | <b>1.13</b>   | <b>53,922</b>    | <b>1.18</b>   | <b>58.06</b>   | <b>22.00</b>   |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 42,533               | 1.12          | 15,898                 | 0.43          | 24,467           | 0.53          | 167.54         | 73.84          |
| Others  | 23,250               | 0.61          | 25,722                 | 0.70          | 29,455           | 0.64          | (9.61)         | (21.07)        |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to October 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Oct <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>35,485,426,916</b>        | <b>49,960,419,695</b>        | <b>(28.97)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>10,441,409,792</b>        | <b>13,735,713,721</b>        | <b>(23.98)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 1,680,038,673                | 2,218,556,308                | (24.27)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 1,862,062,484                | 2,487,313,406                | (25.14)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 5,716,967,584                | 7,341,381,062                | (22.13)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 550,733,083                  | 562,977,357                  | (2.17)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 252,844,324                  | 696,362,794                  | (63.69)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 378,763,644                  | 429,122,794                  | (11.74)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>14,225,196,983</b>        | <b>18,564,575,194</b>        | <b>(23.37)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 1,850,089,992                | 1,561,457,193                | 18.48          |
| Wheat   | 642,070,202                  | 512,781,102                  | 25.21          |
| Corn  | 89,543,863                   | 20,939,108                   | 327.64         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 5,757,620                    | 10,008,835                   | (42.47)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 961,240,537                  | 849,379,503                  | 13.17          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 40,052,731                   | 51,679,680                   | (22.50)        |
| Cotton  | 18,112,469                   | 16,005,653                   | 13.16          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 56,649,507                   | 58,124,878                   | (2.54)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 532,652,958                  | 318,835,000                  | 67.06          |
| Others  | 313,772,872                  | 404,734,292                  | (22.47)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 151,477,770                  | 168,348,645                  | (10.02)        |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 12,375,106,991               | 17,003,118,001               | (27.22)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 489,479,620                  | 530,938,606                  | (7.81)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 126,211,319                  | 197,204,926                  | (36.00)        |
| Chemical  | 3,527,789,163                | 4,200,289,047                | (16.01)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 974,091,095                  | 1,104,243,646                | (11.79)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 610,105,898                  | 569,551,939                  | 7.12           |
| Urea  | 144,342,324                  | 178,840,542                  | (19.29)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 125,643,258                  | 336,542,375                  | (62.67)        |
| Artificial resins   | 634,299,382                  | 972,771,661                  | (34.79)        |
| Others  | 1,039,307,206                | 1,038,338,884                | 0.09           |
| Manufactured goods  | 2,709,842,003                | 3,833,379,248                | (29.31)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 404,362,639                  | 459,498,737                  | (12.00)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 402,220,860                  | 571,765,150                  | (29.65)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 228,125,375                  | 230,098,519                  | (0.86)         |
| Iron & steel  | 762,665,301                  | 1,447,731,842                | (47.32)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 362,112,138                  | 532,200,633                  | (31.96)        |
| Metal products  | 361,411,832                  | 369,304,060                  | (2.14)         |
| Others  | 188,943,858                  | 222,780,307                  | (15.19)        |
| Embroideries  | 78,864,406                   | 121,533,991                  | (35.11)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 5,429,656,706                | 8,067,468,865                | (32.70)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 52,303,318                   | (74.64)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>5,814,454,720</b>         | <b>11,191,519,158</b>        | <b>(48.05)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 328,508,287                  | 265,537,377                  | 23.71          |
| Petroleum crude   | 2,490,414,717                | 6,902,023,295                | (63.92)        |
| Others  | 2,995,531,716                | 4,023,958,486                | (25.56)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>4,549,148,493</b>         | <b>5,821,723,433</b>         | <b>(21.86)</b> |
| Durable   | 1,929,412,539                | 2,043,766,830                | (5.60)         |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 1,059,694,601                | 1,125,096,880                | (5.81)         |
| Home appliances   | 229,658,975                  | 235,347,330                  | (2.42)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 640,058,963                  | 683,322,620                  | (6.33)         |
| Non-Durable   | 2,619,735,954                | 3,777,956,603                | (30.66)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 2,507,117,678                | 3,644,549,456                | (31.21)        |
| Dairy products  | 361,720,169                  | 600,768,731                  | (39.79)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 114,796,862                  | 89,917,464                   | 27.67          |
| Rice  | 910,307,630                  | 1,752,210,163                | (48.05)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 173,274,950                  | 180,981,024                  | (4.26)         |
| Others  | 947,018,067                  | 1,020,672,074                | (7.22)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 43,550,292                   | 54,173,001                   | (19.61)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 69,067,984                   | 79,234,146                   | (12.83)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>455,216,928</b>           | <b>646,888,189</b>           | <b>(29.63)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 197,720,555                  | 223,387,199                  | (11.49)        |
| Others  | 257,496,373                  | 423,500,990                  | (39.20)        |

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: October 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009                 |               |                      |               | 2008            |               |                  |               | Annual Growth Rate (%) |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
|                               | October <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | Jan-Oct <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | October         | % Share       | Jan-Oct          | % Share       | Current                | Cumulative     |
|                               |                      |               |                      |               |                 |               |                  |               |                        |                |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>3,808.28</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>35,485.43</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>4,577.74</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>49,960.42</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(16.81)</b>         | <b>(28.97)</b> |
| <b>Top 10 Countries Total</b> | <b>2,813.94</b>      | <b>73.89</b>  | <b>25,740.91</b>     | <b>72.54</b>  | <b>3,525.67</b> | <b>77.02</b>  | <b>37,884.16</b> | <b>75.83</b>  | <b>(20.19)</b>         | <b>(32.05)</b> |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 506.73               | 13.31         | 4,454.32             | 12.55         | 603.54          | 13.18         | 5,726.50         | 11.46         | (16.04)                | (22.22)        |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 447.87               | 11.76         | 4,320.94             | 12.18         | 598.49          | 13.07         | 6,210.24         | 12.43         | (25.17)                | (30.42)        |
| 3 Singapore                   | 349.40               | 9.17          | 3,091.55             | 8.71          | 407.74          | 8.91          | 5,322.02         | 10.65         | (14.31)                | (41.91)        |
| 4 Korea, Republic of          | 309.86               | 8.14          | 2,404.24             | 6.78          | 237.92          | 5.20          | 2,638.99         | 5.28          | 30.23                  | (8.90)         |
| 5 Taiwan                      | 275.83               | 7.24          | 2,505.25             | 7.06          | 262.21          | 5.73          | 3,357.11         | 6.72          | 5.19                   | (25.37)        |
| 6 China, People's Republic of | 262.43               | 6.89          | 3,136.29             | 8.84          | 372.98          | 8.15          | 3,636.80         | 7.28          | (29.64)                | (13.76)        |
| 7 Thailand                    | 224.30               | 5.89          | 2,009.66             | 5.66          | 240.55          | 5.25          | 2,449.15         | 4.90          | (6.75)                 | (17.94)        |
| 8 Malaysia 3/                 | 164.69               | 4.32          | 1,444.91             | 4.07          | 210.17          | 4.59          | 2,075.69         | 4.15          | (21.64)                | (30.39)        |
| 9 Saudi Arabia                | 138.27               | 3.63          | 1,185.19             | 3.34          | 419.42          | 9.16          | 4,747.64         | 9.50          | (67.03)                | (75.04)        |
| 10 Hong Kong                  | 134.56               | 3.53          | 1,188.57             | 3.35          | 172.65          | 3.77          | 1,720.00         | 3.44          | (22.06)                | (30.90)        |
| 11 Others                     | 994.34               | 26.11         | 9,744.52             | 27.46         | 1,052.07        | 22.98         | 12,076.26        | 24.17         | (5.49)                 | (19.31)        |

\* Based on October 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: October 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |         |                      | 2008    |          |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |                        |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Oct <sup>P</sup> | % Share | Jan-Oct <sup>P</sup> | % Share | Oct      | % Share | Current                | Cummulative            |
|  |                  |         |                      |         |          |         |                        |                        |
| <b>Total</b>                             | 3,808.28         | 100.00  | 35,485.43            | 100.00  | 4,577.74 | 100.00  | 49,960.42              | 100.00 (16.81) (28.97) |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,491.92         | 39.18   | 13,701.33            | 38.61   | 1,649.60 | 36.04   | 17,086.87              | 34.20 (9.56) (19.81)   |
| 2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>                | 886.11           | 23.27   | 9,123.63             | 25.71   | 1,049.95 | 22.94   | 12,713.24              | 25.45 (15.60) (28.24)  |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 447.87           | 11.76   | 4,320.94             | 12.18   | 598.49   | 13.07   | 6,210.24               | 12.43 (25.17) (30.42)  |
| 4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>           | 271.56           | 7.13    | 2,726.19             | 7.68    | 374.33   | 8.18    | 3,865.29               | 7.74 (27.45) (29.47)   |
| 5 Others                                 | 710.82           | 18.67   | 5,613.34             | 15.82   | 905.37   | 19.78   | 10,084.78              | 20.19 (21.49) (44.34)  |

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: October 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7,478.20</b> | <b>3,808.28</b> | <b>3,669.93</b> | <b>(138.35)</b>  |
| 1 United States Of America 1/ | 1,108.34        | 447.87          | 660.48          | 212.61           |
| 2 Japan 2/                    | 1,105.65        | 506.73          | 598.92          | 92.18            |
| 3 Singapore                   | 565.55          | 349.40          | 216.15          | (133.25)         |
| 4 Netherlands                 | 502.90          | 24.99           | 477.91          | 452.92           |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 502.38          | 309.86          | 192.52          | (117.33)         |
| 6 China, People's Republic of | 472.30          | 262.43          | 209.87          | (52.55)          |
| 7 Hong Kong                   | 403.75          | 134.56          | 269.19          | 134.63           |
| 8 Taiwan                      | 372.55          | 275.83          | 96.72           | (179.11)         |
| 9 Thailand                    | 361.67          | 224.30          | 137.37          | (86.93)          |
| 10 Germany                    | 354.78          | 82.16           | 272.62          | 190.46           |
| 11 Malaysia 3/                | 281.37          | 164.69          | 116.68          | (48.02)          |
| 12 Saudi Arabia               | 143.27          | 138.27          | 5.00            | (133.28)         |
| 13 Indonesia                  | 141.68          | 109.16          | 32.51           | (76.65)          |
| 14 Australia                  | 108.96          | 85.60           | 23.36           | (62.24)          |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii  
2/ includes Okinawa  
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: October 2009  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country |                          | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                          | 7,478.20    | 3,808.28 | 3,669.93 | (138.35)         |
| 1       | Eastern Asia             | 2,859.75    | 1,491.92 | 1,367.82 | (124.10)         |
| 2       | A S E A N                | 1,438.28    | 886.11   | 552.17   | (333.94)         |
| 3       | European Union           | 1,175.91    | 271.56   | 904.35   | 632.78           |
| 4       | United States of America | 1,108.34    | 447.87   | 660.48   | 212.61           |

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



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|                                   | 2009                  |                      | 2008                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | November <sup>p</sup> | October <sup>r</sup> | November <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                       |                      |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,626.49              | 3,808.29             | 3,484.68              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | 4.1                   | - 16.8               | - 31.5                |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 4.8                 | 3.8                  | - 23.9                |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                       |                      |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,219.42              | 1,430.93             | 1,286.22              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | - 5.2                 | - 11.3               | - 42.6                |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | - 14.8                | 7.6                  | - 20.3                |

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**Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: November 2009**  
(Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

| Gainers   |       | Losers   |        |
|---|-------|--|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap              | 173.1 | Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                      | - 13.5 |
| Feeding Stuff for Animals                       | 61.6  | Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms            | - 7.6  |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials | 40.6  | Electronic Products                                  | - 5.2  |
| Iron and Steel                                  | 11.4  | Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | - 0.3  |
| Transport Equipment                             | 8.6   |  |        |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment              | 4.0   |  |        |

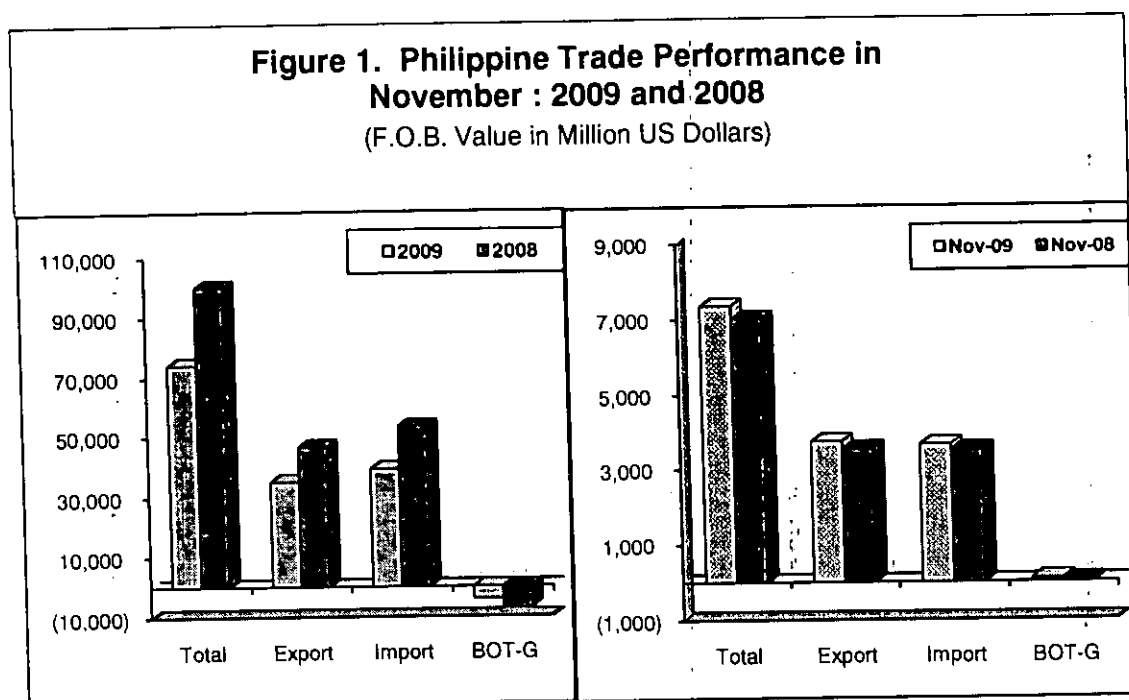
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## JANUARY TO NOVEMBER 2009 TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$74.134 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to November 2009 amounted to \$74.134 billion, a 25.8 percent decline from \$99.848 billion registered during the same month in 2008. Total imports posted a 26.8 percent annual decrease from \$53.445 billion to \$39.112 billion. Similarly, total exports fell by 24.5 percent from \$46.403 billion in January to November of 2008 to \$35.022 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines posted a deficit of \$4.090 billion during the 11-month period in 2009, a value less than the \$7.042 billion deficit in the same 11-month period last year.



## NOVEMBER 2009 IMPORTS UP BY 4.1 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for November 2009 improved by 4.9 percent to \$7.338 billion from \$6.998 billion in November 2008. This was due to the first month increase in total merchandise imports by 4.1 percent after posting continuous ten months decline since January 2009 to \$3.626 billion from \$3.485 billion in November 2008. Total exports likewise went up by 5.7 percent to \$3.712 billion from \$3.513 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in November 2009 recorded a surplus of \$85 million, higher than the last year's recorded surplus of \$28 million. On a month-on-month basis, total imports for November 2009 dropped by 4.8 percent from \$3.808 billion recorded in October 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 33.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 33.6 percent of the aggregate import bill and the country's major commodity imported in November 2009, payments for **Electronic Products** including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products amounted to \$1.219 billion in November 2009. It went down to 5.2 percent over last year's figure of \$1.286 billion. This was due to the 10.9 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 23.9 percent among the major groups of electronic products. Compared to previous month's level, electronic products fell by 14.8 percent from \$1.431 billion in October 2009.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 21.1 percent of the total imports in November 2009 ranked second. This commodity group accelerated by 40.6 percent to \$764.25 million from \$543.70 million.

**Transport Equipment**, amounting to \$187.59 million was the Philippines' third top import for the month with 5.2 percent share to total imports grew by 8.6 percent from \$172.71 million in November 2008.

Contributing 4.8 percent to the total import bill and the country's fourth top imports in November 2009 was **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** with payments placed at \$173.67 million. The amount rose by 4.0 percent from last year's recorded value of \$166.93 million.

Fifth in rank and with 2.6 percent share, **Iron and Steel** registered \$94.80 million worth of imports, higher by 11.4 percent from its year ago level of \$85.09 million.

**Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap** representing 2.6 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$93.59 million and showed the highest annual growth increase of 173.1 percent from its year ago level of \$34.27 million.

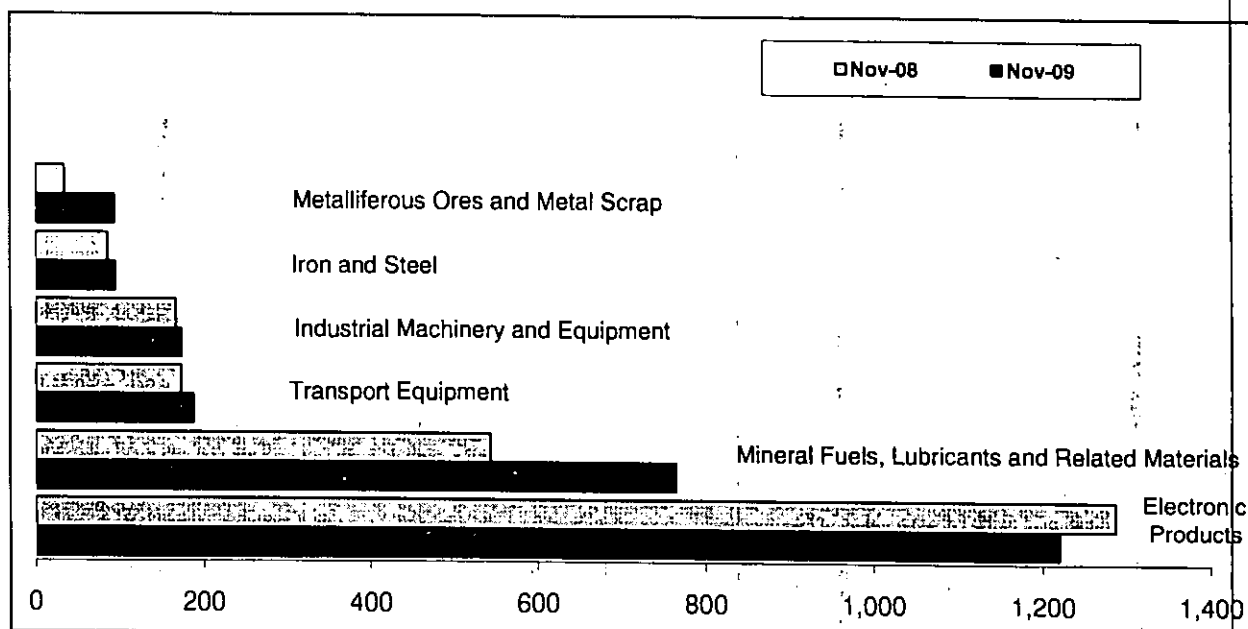
Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for November 2009 were **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment, accounting for \$77.03 million decreased by 0.3 percent; **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** amounting to \$71.71 million went down by 13.5 percent; **Feeding Stuff For Animals** (excluding unmilled cereals) valued at



\$66.10 million jumped by 61.6 percent; and **Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** worth \$63.71 million plummeted by 7.6 percent.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for November 2009 reached \$2.812 billion or 77.5 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in November 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 34.3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

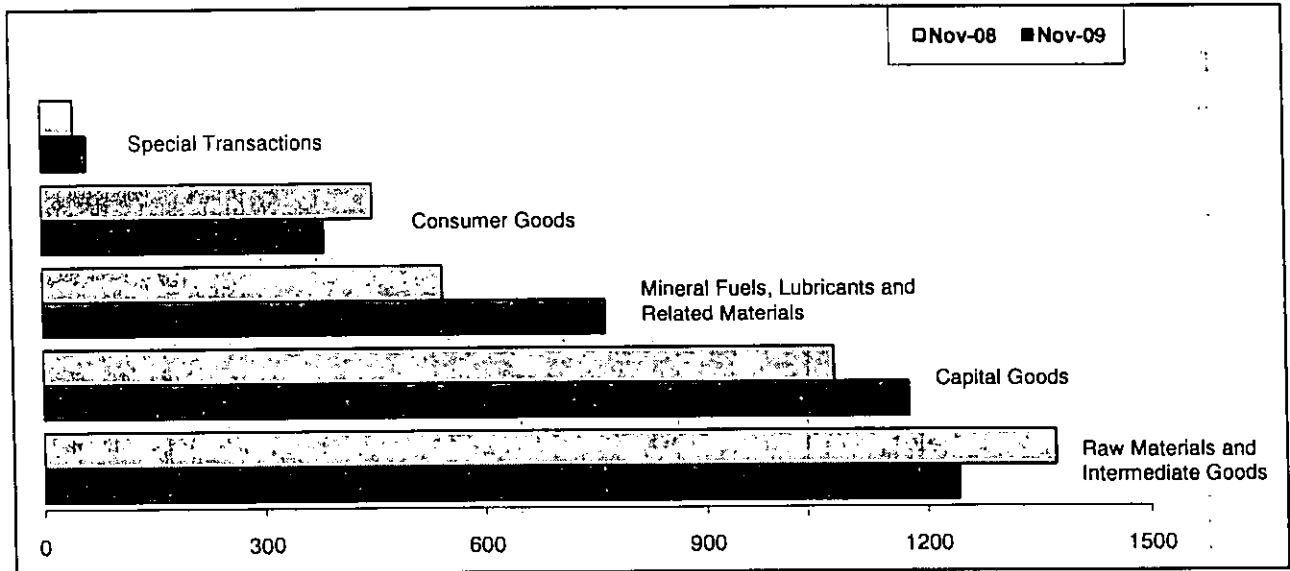
Accounting for 34.3 percent of the total imports, payments in November 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.242 billion or a 9.5 percent dropped over last year's figure of \$1.373 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases fell by 18.1 percent from \$1.516 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 29.5 percent and valued at \$1.070 billion decreased by 13.1 percent year-on-year from \$1.231 billion.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 32.4 percent to the total imports, swelled by 9.4 percent to \$1.175 billion from \$1.074 billion in November 2008. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 21.1 percent share, accelerated by 40.6 percent to \$764.25 million from its year ago level of \$543.70 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$382.36 million or a negative growth of 14.9 percent from \$449.27 million in November 2008, while **Special Transactions** showed a growth of 38.8 percent to \$62.41 million from \$44.96 million in November 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in November : 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 12.0 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** including Okinawa, the country's biggest source of imports for November 2009 with 12.0 percent share, recorded payments worth \$433.86 million contracting by 10.3 percent from \$483.78 million in November 2008. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$620.38 million, generating a total trade value of \$1.054 billion and \$186.52 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America** (including Alaska and Hawaii) with 10.6 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$384.11 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for November 2009. This value is lower by 25.6 percent from \$516.37 million recorded in November 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$654.19 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.038 billion and a trade surplus of \$270.08 million.

**Singapore** came third, accounting for 8.8 percent share of the total import bill in November 2009 up by 6.0 percent to \$319.35 million from \$301.19 million in November 2008. Exports to **Singapore** amounted to

\$297.14 million resulting to a total trade value of \$516.49 million and a trade deficit of \$22.21 million.

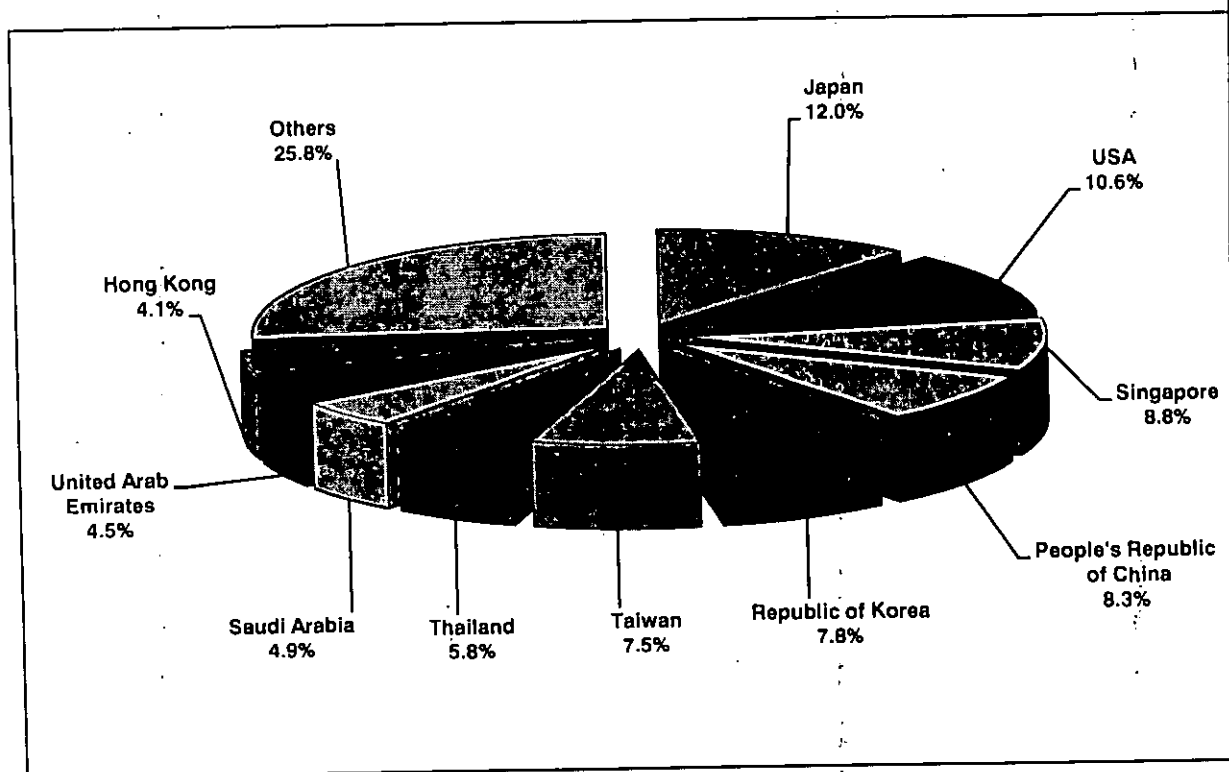
Ranked fourth in November 2009 and with 8.3 percent share was **People's Republic of China** valued at \$299.60 million. This amount increased by 3.6 percent from \$289.27 million posted in November 2008. Exports to **People's Republic of China** amounted to \$234.28 million resulting to a total trade value of \$533.88 million and a trade deficit of \$65.32 million.

Fifth in rank was **Republic of Korea**, representing 7.8 percent of the total import bill in November 2009, amounting to \$281.25 million rose by 60.6 percent from \$175.13 million in November 2008. Export receipts from **Republic of Korea** in November 2009 reached \$164.94 million yielding a total trade value of \$446.19 million and a trade deficit of \$116.31 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of November 2009 were **Taiwan**, \$273.36 million; **Thailand**, \$210.70 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$177.15 million; **United Arab Emirates**, \$162.55 million; and **Hong Kong**, \$148.81 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for November 2009 amounted to \$2.691 billion or 74.2 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in November : 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



## IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.437 BILLION

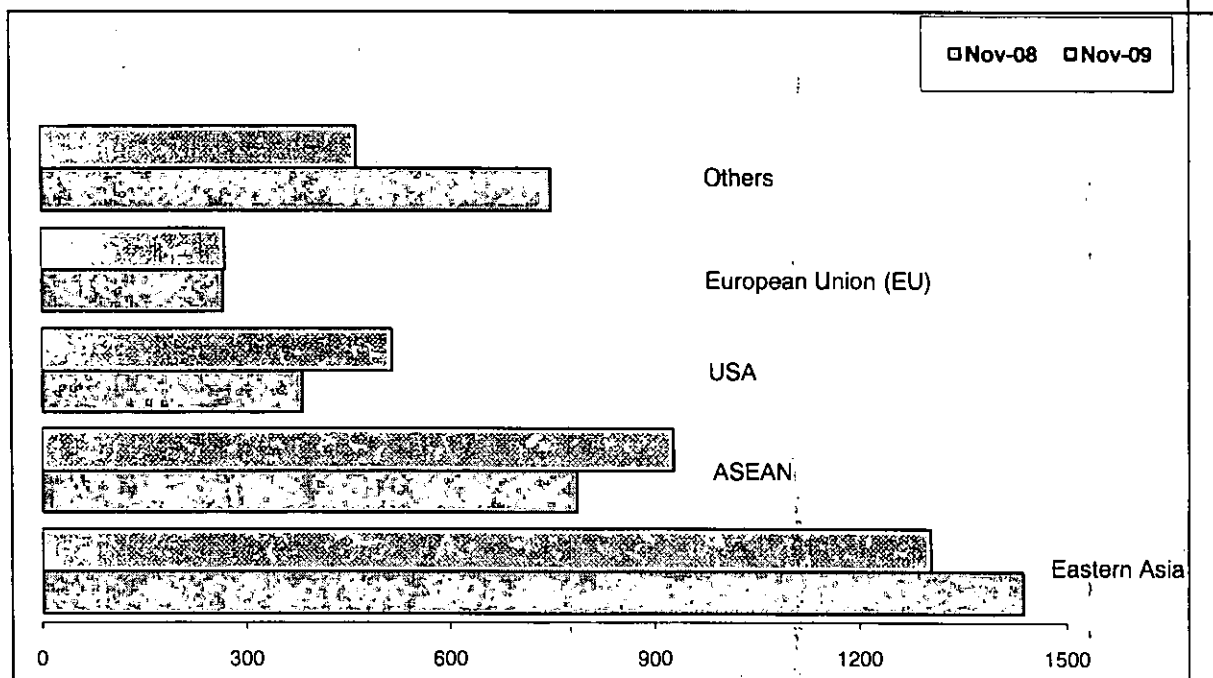
Philippines total imports in November 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 39.6 percent of the country's total imports with total payments of \$1.437 billion or a positive annual growth of 10.2 percent from November 2008 level of \$1.304 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.386 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.824 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$51.15 million.

Imports from **ASEAN** member-countries in November 2009 contributed 21.7 percent share, a decrease of 15.3 percent from \$928.44 million registered in November 2008 to \$786.70 million. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$634.54 million resulting to a total trade of \$1.421 billion and trade deficit of \$152.16 million.

November 2009 imports from **European Union** were valued at \$267.48 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$857.87 million. This aggregated to total trade of \$1.125 billion and a trade surplus of \$590.38 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in November :  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the February 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| January           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| February          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| March             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| April             |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| May               |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| June              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| July              |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009              | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| August            |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| 2009              | 7,090       | 3,617   | 3,473   | (144)            | 52,012      | 28,007  | 24,005  | (4,002)          |
| September         |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| 2009              | 7,306       | 3,670   | 3,636   | (34)             | 59,318      | 31,677  | 27,641  | (4,036)          |
| October           |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| 2009              | 7,478       | 3,808   | 3,670   | (138)            | 66,796      | 35,485  | 31,311  | (4,175)          |
| November          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,338       | 3,626   | 3,712   | 85               | 74,134      | 39,112  | 35,022  | (4,090)          |
| December          |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009              | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| 2009              | (24.9)      | (28.3)  | (21.0)  | (77.8)           | (30.6)      | (30.8)  | (30.3)  | (33.7)           |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| 2009              | (21.8)      | (25.0)  | (18.2)  | (92.3)           | (29.6)      | (30.2)  | (28.9)  | (37.7)           |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| 2009              | (12.7)      | (16.8)  | (8.0)   | (76.5)           | (28.1)      | (29.0)  | (27.0)  | (41.0)           |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 4.9         | 4.1     | 5.7     | 201.1            | (25.8)      | (26.8)  | (24.5)  | (41.9)           |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**November and October 2009 and November 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                  |               |                      |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |             |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|
|   | November <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | October <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | November        | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual      |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,626.49</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,808.29</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,484.68</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(4.77)</b>    | <b>4.07</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,219.42              | 33.63         | 1,430.93             | 37.57         | 1,286.22        | 36.91         | (14.78)          | (5.19)      |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 865.75                | 23.87         | 1,062.86             | 27.91         | 971.21          | 27.87         | (18.55)          | (10.86)     |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 199.10                | 5.49          | 223.60               | 5.87          | 180.90          | 5.19          | (10.96)          | 10.06       |
| c) Office Equipment   | 6.55                  | 0.18          | 6.42                 | 0.17          | 7.94            | 0.23          | 2.01             | (17.49)     |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 30.53                 | 0.84          | 38.49                | 1.01          | 36.67           | 1.05          | (20.68)          | (16.75)     |
| e) Telecommunication  | 84.72                 | 2.34          | 75.51                | 1.98          | 58.61           | 1.68          | 12.20            | 44.55       |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 14.64                 | 0.40          | 9.09                 | 0.24          | 12.61           | 0.36          | 61.06            | 16.05       |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 8.77                  | 0.24          | 9.31                 | 0.24          | 12.21           | 0.35          | (5.84)           | (28.18)     |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 6.90                  | 0.19          | 3.61                 | 0.09          | 3.48            | 0.10          | 91.36            | 98.24       |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 2.47                  | 0.07          | 2.04                 | 0.05          | 2.59            | 0.07          | 20.72            | (4.90)      |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 764.25                | 21.07         | 607.92               | 15.96         | 543.70          | 15.60         | 25.72            | 40.57       |
| 3 Transport Equipment   | 187.59                | 5.17          | 194.49               | 5.11          | 172.71          | 4.96          | (3.55)           | 8.62        |
| 4 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 173.67                | 4.79          | 162.86               | 4.28          | 166.93          | 4.79          | 6.64             | 4.04        |
| 5 Iron and Steel  | 94.80                 | 2.61          | 103.57               | 2.72          | 85.09           | 2.44          | (8.47)           | 11.40       |
| 6 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 93.59                 | 2.58          | 73.56                | 1.93          | 34.27           | 0.98          | 27.23            | 173.10      |
| 7 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 77.03                 | 2.12          | 81.04                | 2.13          | 77.29           | 2.22          | (4.94)           | (0.34)      |
| 8 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 71.71                 | 1.98          | 101.62               | 2.67          | 82.91           | 2.38          | (29.44)          | (13.51)     |
| 9 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)  | 66.10                 | 1.82          | 52.74                | 1.38          | 40.90           | 1.17          | 25.32            | 61.62       |
| 10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms  | 63.71                 | 1.76          | 76.24                | 2.00          | 68.94           | 1.98          | (16.44)          | (7.60)      |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,811.85</b>       | <b>77.54</b>  | <b>2,884.98</b>      | <b>75.76</b>  | <b>2,558.95</b> | <b>73.43</b>  | <b>(2.53)</b>    | <b>9.88</b> |
| 11 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 60.45                 | 1.67          | 52.92                | 1.39          | 45.97           | 1.32          | 14.23            | 31.50       |
| 12 Cereals and Cereal Preparations  | 44.37                 | 1.22          | 77.48                | 2.03          | 72.08           | 2.07          | (42.74)          | (38.44)     |
| 13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 43.21                 | 1.19          | 49.43                | 1.30          | 56.00           | 1.61          | (12.58)          | (22.84)     |
| 14 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 40.44                 | 1.12          | 42.89                | 1.13          | 61.79           | 1.77          | (5.71)           | (34.55)     |
| 15 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 39.60                 | 1.09          | 51.53                | 1.35          | 49.88           | 1.43          | (23.16)          | (20.61)     |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 38.23                 | 1.05          | 39.34                | 1.03          | 40.92           | 1.17          | (2.81)           | (6.57)      |
| 17 Dairy Products   | 37.01                 | 1.02          | 44.35                | 1.16          | 65.95           | 1.89          | (16.57)          | (43.89)     |
| 18 Paper and Paper Products   | 36.84                 | 1.02          | 48.95                | 1.29          | 40.68           | 1.17          | (24.75)          | (9.44)      |
| 19 Metal Products   | 30.88                 | 0.85          | 44.53                | 1.17          | 35.52           | 1.02          | (30.66)          | (13.07)     |
| 20 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 28.94                 | 0.80          | 25.09                | 0.66          | 23.63           | 0.68          | 15.33            | 22.47       |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 25.83                 | 0.71          | 26.94                | 0.71          | 21.57           | 0.62          | (4.10)           | 19.76       |
| 22 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 24.82                 | 0.68          | 22.86                | 0.60          | 25.28           | 0.73          | 8.59             | (1.79)      |
| 23 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 16.93                 | 0.47          | 23.78                | 0.62          | 16.89           | 0.48          | (28.79)          | 0.27        |
| 24 Rubber Manufacture   | 15.19                 | 0.42          | 13.24                | 0.35          | 11.40           | 0.33          | 14.72            | 33.18       |
| 25 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 11.62                 | 0.32          | 28.46                | 0.75          | 8.96            | 0.26          | (59.18)          | 29.67       |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 6.87                  | 0.19          | 8.81                 | 0.23          | 7.85            | 0.23          | (22.03)          | (12.47)     |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.46                  | 0.01          | 0.35                 | 0.01          | 0.59            | 0.02          | 33.99            | (21.21)     |
| 28 Others   | 312.94                | 8.63          | 322.35               | 8.46          | 340.77          | 9.78          | (2.92)           | (8.17)      |

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Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries  
January to November 2009 and 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Nov <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Nov <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>39,111,923,657</b> | <b>53,445,099,072</b> | <b>(26.82)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>13,997,865,585</b> | <b>18,891,767,660</b> | <b>(25.90)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 10,488,675,785        | 14,623,912,555        | (28.28)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 1,991,357,519         | 2,598,373,019         | (23.36)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 73,238,495            | 72,294,197            | 1.31           |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 359,710,878           | 373,518,713           | (3.70)         |
| e) Telecommunication   | 775,482,848           | 850,144,898           | (8.78)         |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 128,401,120           | 172,517,825           | (25.57)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 101,302,123           | 124,554,087           | (18.67)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 59,286,586            | 49,274,110            | 20.32          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 20,410,231            | 27,178,256            | (24.90)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>6,578,704,193</b>  | <b>11,735,216,829</b> | <b>(43.94)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>4,149,262</b>      | <b>6,727,955</b>      | <b>(38.33)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>676,016,268</b>    | <b>844,197,494</b>    | <b>(19.92)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>1,526,621,393</b>  | <b>2,113,637,220</b>  | <b>(27.77)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>2,041,803,709</b>  | <b>2,540,958,995</b>  | <b>(19.64)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>514,646,511</b>    | <b>748,043,406</b>    | <b>(31.20)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,782,473,908</b>  | <b>2,485,853,869</b>  | <b>(28.30)</b> |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>1,045,073,692</b>  | <b>1,186,635,437</b>  | <b>(11.93)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>697,650,858</b>    | <b>1,041,204,289</b>  | <b>(33.00)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>857,157,186</b>    | <b>1,532,826,272</b>  | <b>(44.08)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>398,229,732</b>    | <b>666,711,032</b>    | <b>(40.27)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>513,733,131</b>    | <b>556,494,958</b>    | <b>(7.68)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>670,396,449</b>    | <b>615,487,007</b>    | <b>8.92</b>    |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>401,678,925</b>    | <b>581,655,105</b>    | <b>(30.94)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>464,362,792</b>    | <b>517,124,802</b>    | <b>(10.20)</b> |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>555,567,586</b>    | <b>571,824,753</b>    | <b>(2.84)</b>  |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>445,199,933</b>    | <b>503,472,094</b>    | <b>(11.57)</b> |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>316,292,700</b>    | <b>341,724,920</b>    | <b>(7.44)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>317,728,047</b>    | <b>267,253,533</b>    | <b>18.89</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>391,575,760</b>    | <b>404,379,541</b>    | <b>(3.17)</b>  |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>218,374,891</b>    | <b>220,888,438</b>    | <b>(1.14)</b>  |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>252,714,135</b>    | <b>254,768,031</b>    | <b>(0.81)</b>  |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>281,604,263</b>    | <b>524,342,853</b>    | <b>(46.29)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>134,897,394</b>    | <b>130,307,737</b>    | <b>3.52</b>    |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>87,845,084</b>     | <b>89,059,838</b>     | <b>(1.36)</b>  |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>626,228,438</b>    | <b>353,085,806</b>    | <b>77.36</b>   |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>3,313,331,832</b>  | <b>3,719,449,198</b>  | <b>(10.92)</b> |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**November and October 2009 and November 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity Group   | 2009                  |               |                      |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | November <sup>p</sup> |               | October <sup>r</sup> |               | November         |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value             | % Share       | FOB Value            | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,626,487</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,808,286</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,484,679</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>(4.77)</b>  | <b>4.07</b>    |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,175,256</b>      | <b>32.41</b>  | <b>1,204,684</b>     | <b>31.63</b>  | <b>1,074,065</b> | <b>30.82</b>  | <b>(2.44)</b>  | <b>9.42</b>    |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 200,818               | 5.54          | 191,584              | 5.03          | 190,113          | 5.46          | 4.82           | 5.63           |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 206,087               | 5.68          | 230,345              | 6.05          | 189,373          | 5.43          | (10.53)        | 8.83           |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 651,288               | 17.96         | 677,922              | 17.80         | 593,251          | 17.02         | (3.93)         | 9.78           |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 38,993                | 1.08          | 61,780               | 1.62          | 53,681           | 1.54          | (36.88)        | (27.36)        |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 40,508                | 1.12          | 8,734                | 0.23          | 12,131           | 0.35          | 363.80         | 233.93         |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 37,562                | 1.04          | 34,320               | 0.90          | 35,516           | 1.02          | 9.45           | 5.76           |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,242,209</b>      | <b>34.25</b>  | <b>1,516,110</b>     | <b>39.81</b>  | <b>1,372,689</b> | <b>39.39</b>  | <b>(18.07)</b> | <b>(9.51)</b>  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 172,204               | 4.75          | 189,154              | 4.97          | 141,502          | 4.06          | (8.96)         | 21.70          |
| Wheat   | 32,760                | 0.90          | 57,768               | 1.52          | 32,625           | 0.94          | (43.29)        | 0.41           |
| Corn  | 1,385                 | 0.04          | 3,493                | 0.09          | 1,803            | 0.05          | (60.36)        | (23.22)        |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 371                   | 0.01          | 457                  | 0.01          | 747              | 0.02          | (18.87)        | (50.32)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 125,844               | 3.47          | 115,098              | 3.02          | 91,461           | 2.62          | 9.34           | 37.59          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 3,465                 | 0.10          | 4,925                | 0.13          | 2,543            | 0.07          | (29.65)        | 36.22          |
| Cotton  | 1,605                 | 0.04          | 2,759                | 0.07          | 1,169            | 0.03          | (41.82)        | 37.33          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 4,856                 | 0.13          | 5,655                | 0.15          | 5,570            | 0.16          | (14.13)        | (12.81)        |
| Metalliferous ores  | 93,585                | 2.58          | 73,556               | 1.93          | 34,268           | 0.98          | 27.23          | 173.10         |
| Others  | 22,332                | 0.62          | 28,203               | 0.74          | 47,911           | 1.37          | (20.81)        | (53.39)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 11,845                | 0.33          | 12,338               | 0.32          | 14,865           | 0.43          | (3.99)         | (20.32)        |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 1,070,005             | 29.51         | 1,326,957            | 34.84         | 1,231,187        | 35.33         | (19.36)        | (13.09)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 66,097                | 1.82          | 52,742               | 1.38          | 40,896           | 1.17          | 25.32          | 61.62          |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 13,904                | 0.38          | 12,499               | 0.33          | 19,027           | 0.55          | 11.25          | (26.92)        |
| Chemical  | 295,898               | 8.16          | 367,243              | 9.64          | 313,401          | 8.99          | (19.43)        | (5.58)         |
| Chemical compounds  | 71,741                | 1.98          | 101,641              | 2.67          | 83,041           | 2.38          | (29.42)        | (13.61)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 60,457                | 1.67          | 52,935               | 1.39          | 45,971           | 1.32          | 14.21          | 31.51          |
| Urea  | 3,299                 | 0.09          | 6,286                | 0.17          | 3,411            | 0.10          | (47.52)        | (3.29)         |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 8,320                 | 0.23          | 22,178               | 0.58          | 5,549            | 0.16          | (62.48)        | 49.93          |
| Artificial resins   | 63,708                | 1.76          | 76,243               | 2.00          | 69,035           | 1.98          | (16.44)        | (7.72)         |
| Others  | 88,374                | 2.44          | 107,961              | 2.83          | 106,394          | 3.05          | (18.14)        | (16.94)        |
| Manufactured goods  | 285,711               | 7.88          | 330,452              | 8.68          | 308,201          | 8.84          | (13.54)        | (7.30)         |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 36,419                | 1.00          | 48,736               | 1.28          | 40,390           | 1.16          | (25.27)        | (9.83)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 35,369                | 0.98          | 38,783               | 1.02          | 53,095           | 1.52          | (8.80)         | (33.39)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 24,983                | 0.69          | 22,862               | 0.60          | 25,277           | 0.73          | 9.27           | (1.17)         |
| Iron & steel  | 94,797                | 2.61          | 103,572              | 2.72          | 85,094           | 2.44          | (8.47)         | 11.40          |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 39,599                | 1.09          | 51,533               | 1.35          | 49,879           | 1.43          | (23.16)        | (20.61)        |
| Metal products  | 30,899                | 0.85          | 44,546               | 1.17          | 35,556           | 1.02          | (30.63)        | (13.10)        |
| Others  | 23,645                | 0.65          | 20,421               | 0.54          | 18,909           | 0.54          | 15.79          | 25.04          |
| Embroideries  | 5,699                 | 0.16          | 4,852                | 0.13          | 9,237            | 0.27          | 17.48          | (38.30)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 402,695               | 11.10         | 559,170              | 14.68         | 540,425          | 15.51         | (27.98)        | (25.49)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | -                     | -             | -                    | -             | -                | -             | -              | -              |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>764,250</b>        | <b>21.07</b>  | <b>607,916</b>       | <b>15.96</b>  | <b>543,698</b>   | <b>15.60</b>  | <b>25.72</b>   | <b>40.57</b>   |
| Coal, Coke  | 14,692                | 0.41          | 28,758               | 0.76          | 44,701           | 1.28          | (48.91)        | (67.13)        |
| Petroleum crude   | 420,383               | 11.59         | 336,321              | 8.83          | 274,180          | 7.87          | 24.99          | 53.32          |
| Others  | 329,174               | 9.08          | 242,837              | 6.38          | 224,817          | 6.45          | 35.55          | 46.42          |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>382,363</b>        | <b>10.54</b>  | <b>413,798</b>       | <b>10.87</b>  | <b>449,269</b>   | <b>12.89</b>  | <b>(7.60)</b>  | <b>(14.89)</b> |
| Durable   | 192,529               | 5.31          | 220,701              | 5.80          | 196,071          | 5.63          | (12.76)        | (1.81)         |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 109,573               | 3.02          | 125,233              | 3.29          | 108,164          | 3.10          | (12.50)        | 1.30           |
| Home appliances   | 22,733                | 0.63          | 21,625               | 0.57          | 24,732           | 0.71          | 5.12           | (8.09)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 60,223                | 1.66          | 73,844               | 1.94          | 63,175           | 1.81          | (18.44)        | (4.67)         |
| Non-Durable   | 189,834               | 5.23          | 193,097              | 5.07          | 253,198          | 7.27          | (1.69)         | (25.03)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 177,137               | 4.88          | 179,065              | 4.70          | 240,654          | 6.91          | (1.08)         | (26.39)        |
| Dairy products  | 37,005                | 1.02          | 44,355               | 1.16          | 65,954           | 1.89          | (16.57)        | (43.89)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 19,039                | 0.52          | 14,830               | 0.39          | 11,051           | 0.32          | 28.38          | 72.27          |
| Rice  | 1,274                 | 0.04          | 5,555                | 0.15          | 20,091           | 0.58          | (77.07)        | (93.66)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 22,677                | 0.63          | 16,161               | 0.42          | 30,054           | 0.86          | 40.31          | (24.55)        |
| Others  | 97,143                | 2.68          | 98,164               | 2.58          | 113,505          | 3.26          | (1.04)         | (14.42)        |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 5,010                 | 0.14          | 7,825                | 0.21          | 5,012            | 0.14          | (35.97)        | (0.04)         |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 7,686                 | 0.21          | 6,207                | 0.16          | 7,532            | 0.22          | 23.83          | 2.05           |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>62,409</b>         | <b>1.72</b>   | <b>65,777</b>        | <b>1.73</b>   | <b>44,958</b>    | <b>1.29</b>   | <b>(5.12)</b>  | <b>38.81</b>   |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 42,323                | 1.17          | 42,539               | 1.12          | 18,245           | 0.52          | (0.51)         | 131.97         |
| Others  | 20,086                | 0.55          | 23,238               | 0.61          | 26,714           | 0.77          | (13.56)        | (24.81)        |

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

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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to November 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Nov <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Nov <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>39,111,923,657</b>        | <b>53,445,099,072</b>        | <b>(26.82)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>11,616,784,568</b>        | <b>14,809,778,614</b>        | <b>(21.56)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 1,880,938,082                | 2,408,669,398                | (21.91)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 2,068,149,057                | 2,676,686,840                | (22.73)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 6,368,248,961                | 7,934,631,937                | (19.74)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 589,725,663                  | 616,658,055                  | (4.37)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 293,352,603                  | 708,493,420                  | (58.59)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 416,370,202                  | 464,638,964                  | (10.39)        |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>15,467,294,408</b>        | <b>19,937,264,141</b>        | <b>(22.42)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 2,022,294,214                | 1,702,958,765                | 18.75          |
| Wheat   | 674,829,719                  | 545,405,833                  | 23.73          |
| Corn  | 90,928,593                   | 22,742,585                   | 299.82         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 6,128,536                    | 10,755,478                   | (43.02)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 1,087,084,541                | 940,840,982                  | 15.54          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 43,517,514                   | 54,223,174                   | (19.74)        |
| Cotton  | 19,717,950                   | 17,174,741                   | 14.81          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 61,505,596                   | 63,694,403                   | (3.44)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 626,238,171                  | 353,102,902                  | 77.35          |
| Others  | 336,105,310                  | 452,645,762                  | (25.75)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 163,322,825                  | 183,213,887                  | (10.86)        |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 13,445,000,194               | 18,234,305,376               | (26.27)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 555,577,040                  | 571,835,080                  | (2.84)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 140,115,634                  | 216,232,146                  | (35.20)        |
| Chemical  | 3,823,971,314                | 4,513,690,156                | (15.28)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 1,045,832,439                | 1,187,284,938                | (11.91)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 670,562,505                  | 615,522,982                  | 8.94           |
| Urea  | 147,641,027                  | 182,251,398                  | (18.99)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 133,963,236                  | 342,091,455                  | (60.84)        |
| Artificial resins   | 698,006,974                  | 1,041,806,413                | (33.00)        |
| Others  | 1,127,965,133                | 1,144,732,970                | (1.46)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 2,995,155,354                | 4,141,580,043                | (27.68)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 440,768,419                  | 499,888,321                  | (11.83)        |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 437,552,453                  | 624,860,348                  | (29.98)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 253,107,975                  | 255,375,759                  | (0.89)         |
| Iron & steel  | 857,157,186                  | 1,532,826,272                | (44.08)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 401,710,822                  | 582,079,925                  | (30.99)        |
| Metal products  | 392,269,745                  | 404,859,893                  | (3.11)         |
| Others  | 212,588,754                  | 241,689,525                  | (12.04)        |
| Embroideries  | 84,563,797                   | 130,770,556                  | (35.33)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 5,832,353,281                | 8,607,894,077                | (32.24)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 52,303,318                   | (74.64)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>6,578,704,193</b>         | <b>11,735,216,829</b>        | <b>(43.94)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 343,200,732                  | 310,238,125                  | 10.62          |
| Petroleum crude   | 2,910,797,519                | 7,176,203,090                | (59.44)        |
| Others  | 3,324,705,942                | 4,248,775,614                | (21.75)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>4,931,520,712</b>         | <b>6,270,992,837</b>         | <b>(21.36)</b> |
| Durable   | 2,121,940,814                | 2,239,838,069                | (5.26)         |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 1,169,267,833                | 1,233,260,632                | (5.19)         |
| Home appliances   | 252,391,672                  | 260,079,695                  | (2.96)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 700,281,309                  | 746,497,742                  | (6.19)         |
| Non-Durable   | 2,809,579,898                | 4,031,154,768                | (30.30)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 2,684,265,101                | 3,885,203,812                | (30.91)        |
| Dairy products  | 398,725,580                  | 666,722,292                  | (40.20)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 133,845,823                  | 100,968,902                  | 32.56          |
| Rice  | 911,581,503                  | 1,772,300,922                | (48.57)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 195,951,558                  | 211,034,533                  | (7.15)         |
| Others  | 1,044,160,637                | 1,134,177,163                | (7.94)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 48,560,474                   | 59,185,061                   | (17.95)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 76,754,323                   | 86,765,895                   | (11.54)        |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>517,619,776</b>           | <b>691,846,651</b>           | <b>(25.18)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 240,049,456                  | 241,632,161                  | (0.66)         |
| Others  | 277,570,320                  | 450,214,490                  | (38.35)        |

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
p - Preliminary  
r - Revised

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: November 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009       |         |           |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | November P | % Share | Jan-Nov P | % Share | November | % Share | Jan-Nov   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
| Total                         | 3,626.49   | 100.00  | 39,111.92 | 100.00  | 3,484.68 | 100.00  | 53,445.10 | 100.00  | 4.07                   | (26.82)    |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 2,690.74   | 74.20   | 27,457.95 | 70.20   | 2,412.61 | 69.23   | 39,510.57 | 73.93   | 11.53                  | (30.50)    |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 433.86     | 11.96   | 4,888.23  | 12.50   | 483.78   | 13.88   | 6,210.28  | 11.62   | (10.32)                | (21.29)    |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 384.11     | 10.59   | 4,705.32  | 12.03   | 516.37   | 14.82   | 6,726.61  | 12.59   | (25.61)                | (30.05)    |
| 3 Singapore                   | 319.35     | 8.81    | 3,410.89  | 8.72    | 301.19   | 8.64    | 5,623.21  | 10.52   | 6.03                   | (39.34)    |
| 4 China, People's Republic of | 299.60     | 8.26    | 3,435.90  | 8.78    | 289.27   | 8.30    | 3,926.07  | 7.35    | 3.57                   | (12.49)    |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 281.25     | 7.76    | 2,685.49  | 6.87    | 175.13   | 5.03    | 2,814.12  | 5.27    | 60.60                  | (4.57)     |
| 6 Taiwan                      | 273.36     | 7.54    | 2,778.62  | 7.10    | 214.54   | 6.16    | 3,571.65  | 6.68    | 27.42                  | (22.20)    |
| 7 Thailand                    | 210.70     | 5.81    | 2,220.37  | 5.68    | 181.04   | 5.20    | 2,630.20  | 4.92    | 16.38                  | (15.58)    |
| 8 Saudi Arabia                | 177.15     | 4.88    | 1,362.33  | 3.48    | 109.30   | 3.14    | 4,856.94  | 9.09    | 62.08                  | (71.95)    |
| 9 United Arab Emirates        | 162.55     | 4.48    | 633.43    | 1.62    | 1.44     | 0.04    | 1,290.93  | 2.42    | 11,200.68              | (50.93)    |
| 10 Hong Kong                  | 148.81     | 4.10    | 1,337.37  | 3.42    | 140.55   | 4.03    | 1,860.56  | 3.48    | 5.87                   | (28.12)    |
| 11 Others                     | 935.75     | 25.80   | 11,653.97 | 29.80   | 1,072.07 | 30.77   | 13,934.53 | 26.07   | (12.72)                | (16.37)    |

\* Based on November 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: November 2009 & 2008  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|--|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|  | Nov <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Nov <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Nov      | % Share | Jan-Nov   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
| Total                                    | 3,626.49         | 100.00  | 39,111.92            | 100.00  | 3,484.68 | 100.00  | 53,445.10 | 100.00  | 4.07                   | (26.82)    |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,437.35         | 39.63   | 15,138.74            | 38.71   | 1,304.17 | 37.43   | 18,391.04 | 34.41   | 10.21                  | (17.68)    |
| 2 A S E A N <sup>2/</sup>                | 786.70           | 21.69   | 9,910.37             | 25.34   | 928.44   | 26.64   | 13,641.69 | 25.52   | (15.27)                | (27.35)    |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 384.11           | 10.59   | 4,705.32             | 12.03   | 516.37   | 14.82   | 6,726.61  | 12.59   | (25.61)                | (30.05)    |
| 4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>           | 267.48           | 7.38    | 2,993.74             | 7.65    | 270.22   | 7.75    | 4,135.51  | 7.74    | (1.01)                 | (27.61)    |
| 5 Others                                 | 750.85           | 20.70   | 6,363.75             | 16.27   | 465.47   | 13.36   | 10,550.26 | 19.74   | 61.31                  | (39.68)    |

- 1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan  
2/ includes Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam  
3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii  
4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: November 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                       | Total Trade     | Imports         | Exports         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7,338.16</b> | <b>3,626.49</b> | <b>3,711.68</b> | <b>85.19</b>     |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 1,054.24        | 433.86          | 620.38          | 186.52           |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 1,038.29        | 384.11          | 654.19          | 270.08           |
| 3 Singapore                   | 616.49          | 319.35          | 297.14          | (22.21)          |
| 4 China, People's Republic of | 533.88          | 299.60          | 234.28          | (65.32)          |
| 5 Korea, Republic of          | 446.19          | 281.25          | 164.94          | (116.31)         |
| 6 Hong Kong                   | 410.24          | 148.81          | 261.43          | 112.63           |
| 7 Netherlands                 | 402.36          | 23.88           | 378.48          | 354.61           |
| 8 Germany                     | 390.99          | 84.69           | 306.30          | 221.61           |
| 9 Taiwan                      | 377.40          | 273.36          | 104.03          | (169.33)         |
| 10 Thailand                   | 364.74          | 210.70          | 154.04          | (56.67)          |
| 11 Malaysia 3/                | 225.30          | 120.94          | 104.37          | (16.57)          |
| 12 United Arab Emirates       | 182.48          | 162.55          | 19.93           | (142.63)         |
| 13 Saudi Arabia               | 181.29          | 177.15          | 4.14            | (173.01)         |
| 14 Indonesia                  | 142.74          | 102.95          | 39.80           | (63.15)          |

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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**Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: November 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                    | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                      | 7,338.16    | 3,626.49 | 3,711.68 | 85.19            |
| 1 Eastern Asia             | 2,823.56    | 1,437.35 | 1,386.21 | (51.15)          |
| 2 A S E A N                | 1,421.23    | 786.70   | 634.54   | (152.16)         |
| 3 European Union           | 1,125.35    | 267.48   | 857.87   | 590.38           |
| 4 United States of America | 1,038.29    | 384.11   | 654.19   | 270.08           |

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



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# EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE

DECEMBER 2009

(Preliminary)

|                                   | 2009                  |                       | 2008                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                   | December <sup>p</sup> | November <sup>r</sup> | December <sup>r</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>              |                       |                       |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 3,891.78              | 3,626.49              | 3,300.96              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | 17.9                  | 4.1                   | - 34.0                |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 7.3                   | 4.8                   | - 5.3                 |
| <b>Electronic Products</b>        |                       |                       |                       |
| FOB Value (in Million US Dollars) | 1,231.02              | 1,219.55              | 1,134.31              |
| Year-on-Year Growth (Percent)     | 8.5                   | - 5.2                 | - 46.2                |
| Month-on-Month Growth (Percent)   | 0.9                   | -14.8                 | - 11.8                |

p-preliminary

r-revised

## Top 10 Philippine Imports from All Countries: December 2009 (Year-on-Year Growth in Percent)

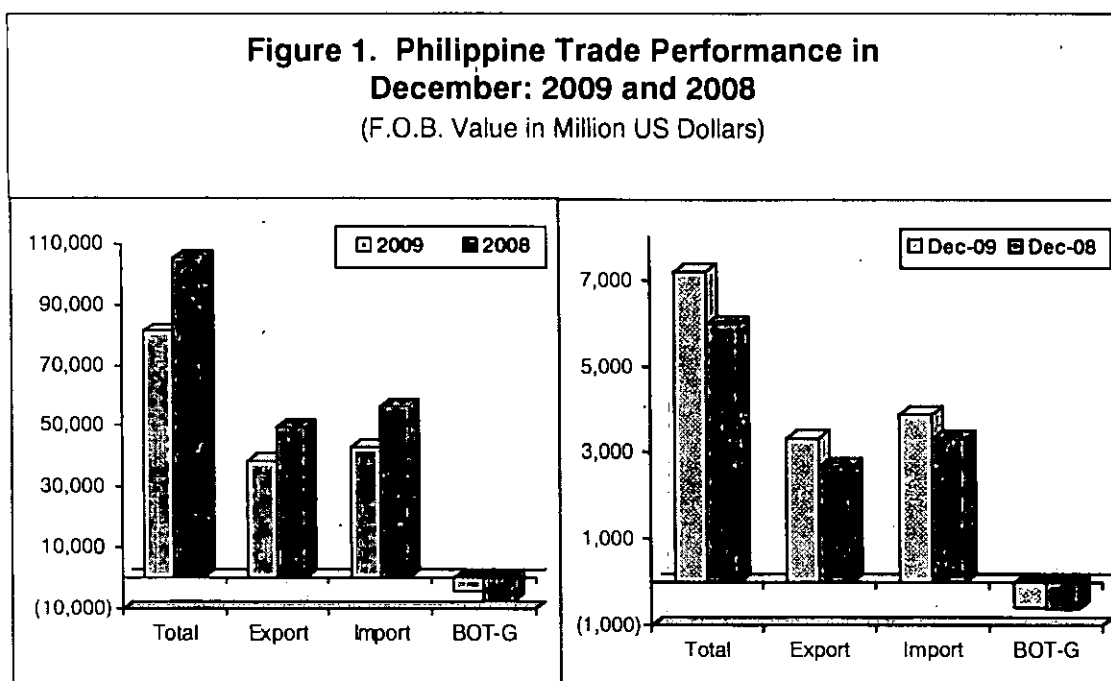
| Gainers  |       | Losers                         |        |
|--|-------|--------------------------------|--------|
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap                   | 359.8 | Cereals and Cereal Preparation | - 21.6 |
| Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms            | 41.8  | Iron and Steel                 | - 20.6 |
| Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery | 40.5  |                                |        |
| Transport Equipment                                  | 18.7  |                                |        |
| Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials      | 14.6  |                                |        |
| Organic and Inorganic Chemicals                      | 14.6  |                                |        |
| Electronic Products                                  | 8.5   |                                |        |
| Industrial Machinery and Equipment                   | 7.6   |                                |        |

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## JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2009 TOTAL TRADE STOOD AT \$81.338 BILLION

Total external trade in goods for January to December 2009 reached \$81.338 billion, a 23.1 percent decline from \$105.824 billion registered during the same month in 2008. Total imports posted a 24.2 percent annual decrease from \$56.746 billion to \$43.004 billion. Similarly, total exports fell by 21.9 percent from \$49.078 billion in January to December of 2008 to \$38.335 billion. Thus, the balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) for the Philippines posted a deficit of \$4.669 billion during the 12-month period in 2009, a value less than the \$7.669 billion deficit in the same 12-month period last year.



### DECEMBER 2009 IMPORTS UP BY 17.9 PERCENT

Combined import and export merchandise trade for December 2009 improved by 20.6 percent to \$7.204 billion from \$5.976 billion in December 2008. This was due to the double-digit increase in total merchandise imports by 17.9 percent to \$3.892 billion from \$3.301 billion in December 2008. Total exports likewise rose by 23.8 percent to \$3.312 billion from \$2.675 billion. The balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) in December 2009 recorded a deficit of \$579 million, higher than the last year's recorded deficit of \$626 million. Similarly, on a month-on-month basis, total imports for December 2009 increased by 7.3 percent from \$3.626 billion recorded in November 2009.

## **ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS ACCOUNTED FOR 31.6 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL**

Accounting for 31.6 percent of the aggregate import bill and the country's major commodity imported in December 2009, payments for **Electronic Products** including consigned and direct importation using the expanded coverage of electronic products amounted to \$1.231 billion in December 2009. It went up by 8.5 percent over last year's figure of \$1.134 billion. This was due to the 2.5 percent decrease in **Components/Devices (Semiconductors)** which comprised the biggest share of 22.5 percent among the major groups of electronic products. **Electronic Products** likewise, exhibited a slight positive growth of 0.9 percent compared to its previous month's level of \$1.220 billion.

Imports of **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** comprising 19.4 percent of the total imports in December 2009 ranked second. This commodity group grew by 14.6 percent to \$755.96 million from \$659.55 million in December of last year.

**Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap**, amounting to \$223.83 million was the Philippines' third top import for the month with 5.7 percent share to total imports. It accelerated by 359.8 percent, the highest positive growth from among the top ten imports for December 2009 from \$48.68 million in December 2008.

Contributing 5.4 percent to the total import bill and the country's fourth top imports in December 2009 was **Transport Equipment** with payments placed at \$210.12 million. The amount increased by 18.7 percent from last year's recorded value of \$177.02 million.

Fifth in rank and with 5.1 percent share, **Industrial Machinery and Equipment** registered \$197.88 million worth of imports, higher by 7.6 percent from its year ago level of \$183.86 million.

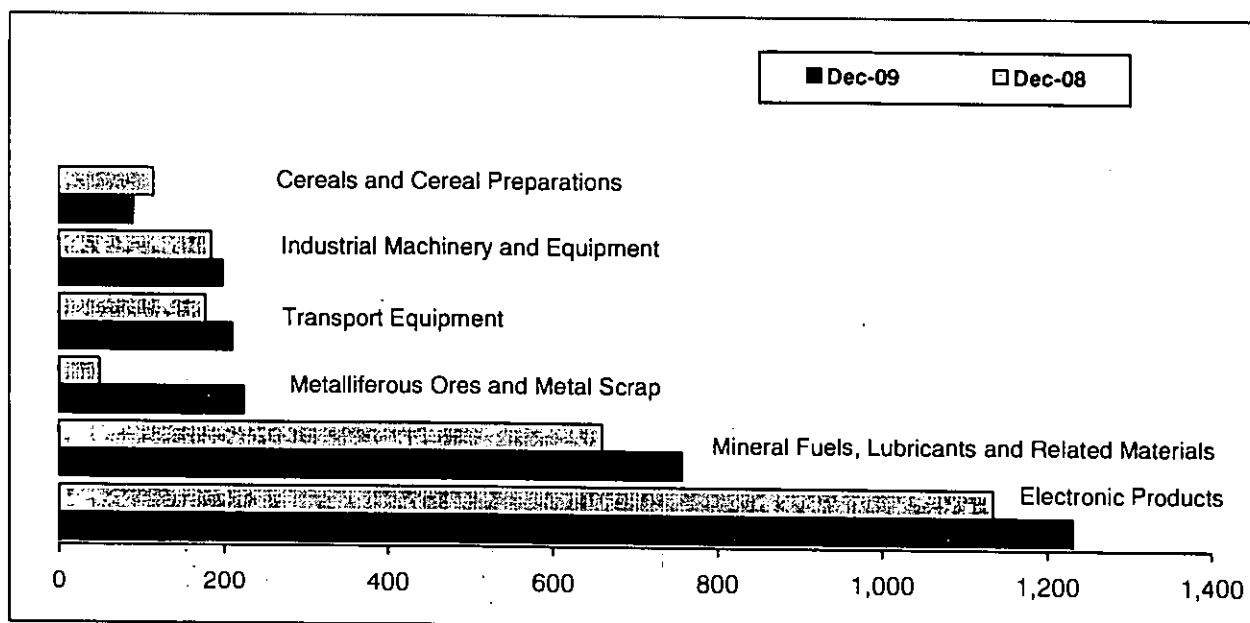
**Cereals and Cereal Preparations** representing 2.3 percent of the total imports ranked sixth, valued at \$88.98 million contracted by 21.6 percent from its year ago level of \$113.51 million.

Rounding up the list of the top ten imports for December 2009 were **Organic and Inorganic Chemicals** accounting for \$82.73 million, went up by 14.6 percent; **Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery** including telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment amounting to \$72.35 million expanded by 40.5 percent;

**Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms** valued at \$67.60 million jumped by 41.8 percent; and on the other hand, **Iron and Steel** worth \$61.05 million plummeted by 20.6 percent.

Aggregate payment for the country's top ten imports for December 2009 reached \$2.992 billion or 76.9 percent of the total import bill.

**Figure 2. Philippine Top Six Imports in December 2009 and 2008**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### **RAW MATERIALS AND INTERMEDIATE GOODS ACCOUNTED FOR 35.0 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL IMPORTS**

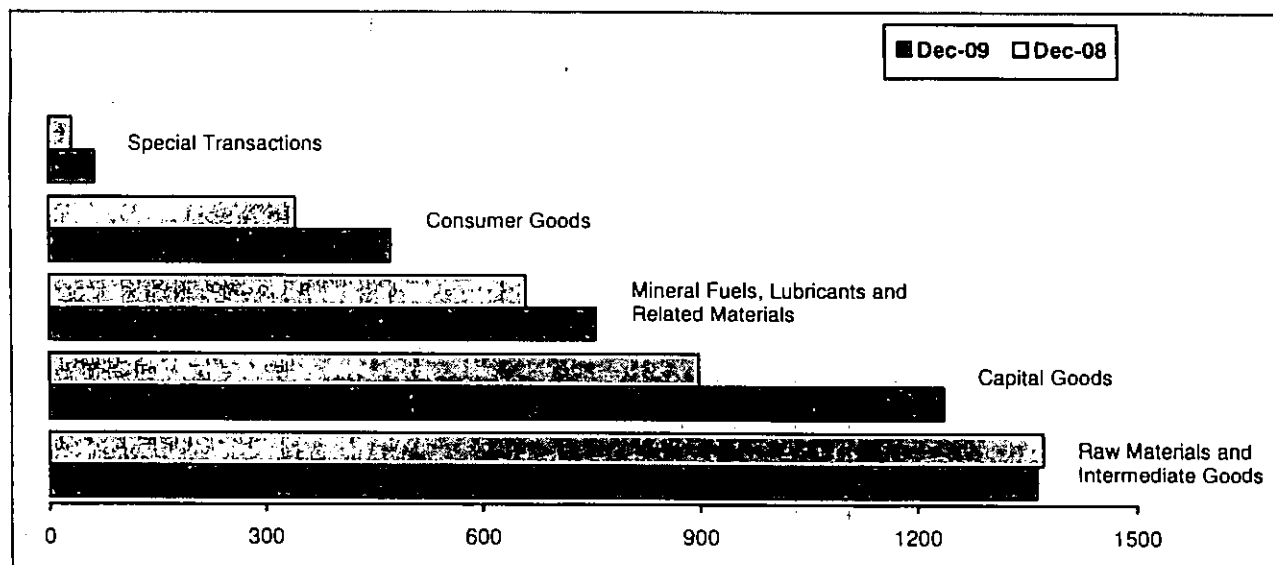
Accounting for 35.0 percent of the total imports, payments in December 2009 for **Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods** amounted to \$1.363 billion or a 0.6 percent dropped over last year's figure of \$1.372 billion. Compared to the previous month's level, purchases went up by 9.7 percent from \$1.242 billion. **Semi-Processed Raw Materials** having the biggest share of 26.6 percent and valued at \$1.036 billion decreased by 11.0 percent year-on-year from \$1.164 billion.

**Capital Goods**, contributing 31.8 percent to the total imports, increased by 37.7 percent to \$1.236 billion from \$897 billion in December 2008. Similarly, **Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials** with 19.4 percent share, rose by 14.6 percent to \$755.96 million from its year ago level of \$659.55 million.

Purchases of **Consumer Goods** amounted to \$473.19 million or a positive growth of 38.7 percent from \$341.19 million in December 2008, while **Special Transactions** showed an annual increase of 103.8 percent to \$63.30 million from \$31.07 million in December 2008.

**Figure 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods in December: 2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



#### JAPAN ACCOUNTED FOR 12.0 PERCENT OF IMPORT BILL

**Japan** including Okinawa, the country's biggest source of imports for December 2009 with 12.0 percent share, recorded payments worth \$465.34 million and expanded by 18.1 percent from \$394.00 million in December 2008. Revenue from the country's exports to **Japan**, on the other hand, reached \$507.68 million, generating a total trade value of \$973.01 million and \$42.34 million trade surplus for the Philippines.

**United States of America** (including Alaska and Hawaii) with 10.6 percent share of the total import bill amounting to \$411.26 million followed as the second biggest source of imports for December 2009. This value is lower by 16.9 percent from \$494.68 million recorded in December 2008. Exports to **USA** amounted to \$633.62 million, yielding a two-way trade value of \$1.045 billion and a trade surplus of \$222.36 million.

**People's Republic of China** came third, accounting for 9.6 percent share of the total import bill in December 2009, went up by 16.3 percent to \$371.56 million from \$319.48 million in December 2008. Exports to **People's**

**Republic of China** amounted to \$232.60 million resulting to a total trade value of \$604.16 million and a trade deficit of \$138.97 million.

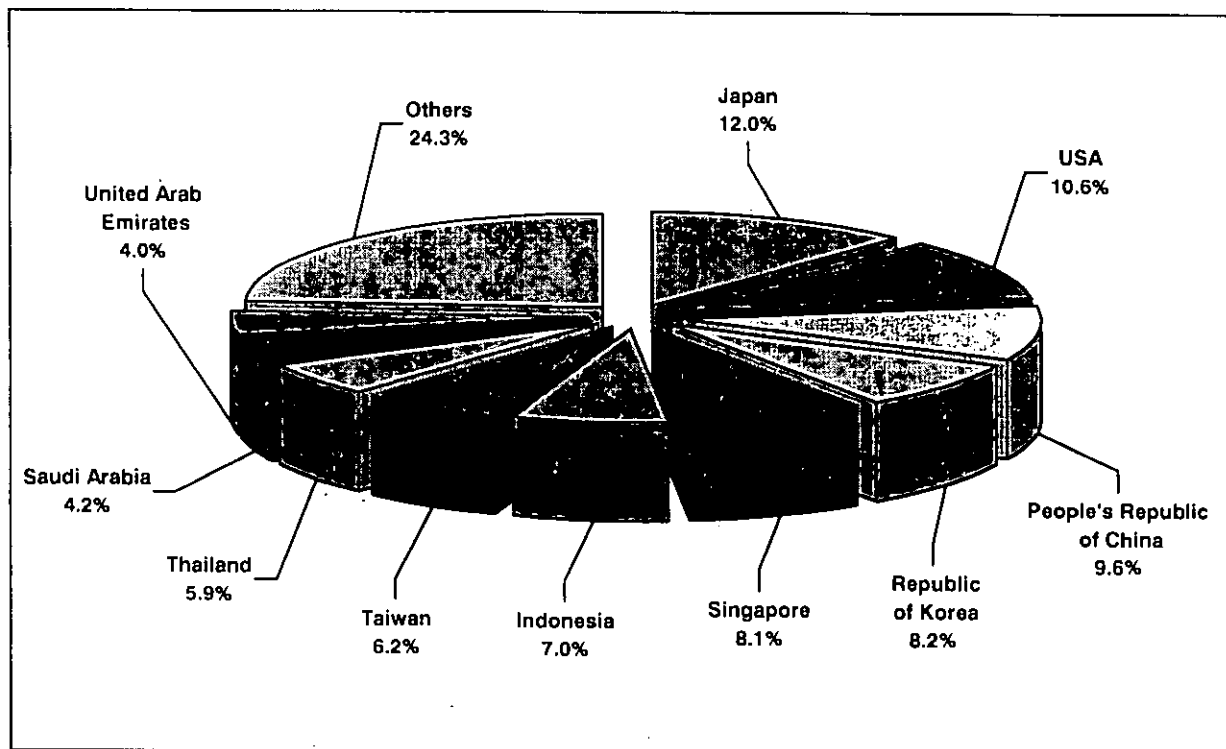
Ranking fourth in December 2009 and with 8.2 percent share was **Republic of Korea** valued at \$318.57 million. This amount increased by 116.0 percent from \$147.47 million posted in December 2008. Exports to **Republic of Korea** amounted to \$136.27 million resulting to a total trade value of \$454.84 million and a trade deficit of \$182.30 million.

Fifth in rank was **Singapore**, representing 8.1 percent of the total import bill in December 2009, declined by 2.2 percent from \$322.17 million in December 2008 to \$314.98 million in December 2009. Export receipts from **Singapore** in December 2009 reached \$283.19 million yielding a total trade value of \$598.17 million and a trade deficit of \$31.79 million.

Other major sources of imports for the month of December 2009 were **Indonesia**, \$273.37 million; **Taiwan**, \$242.57 million; **Thailand**, \$231.18 million; **Saudi Arabia**, \$163.17 million; and **United Arab Emirates**, \$155.28 million.

Payments for imports from the top ten sources for December 2009 amounted to \$2.947 billion or 75.7 percent of the total import.

**Figure 4. Philippine Imports by Country in December: 2009**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



## IMPORTS FROM EASTERN ASIA WORTH \$1.518 BILLION

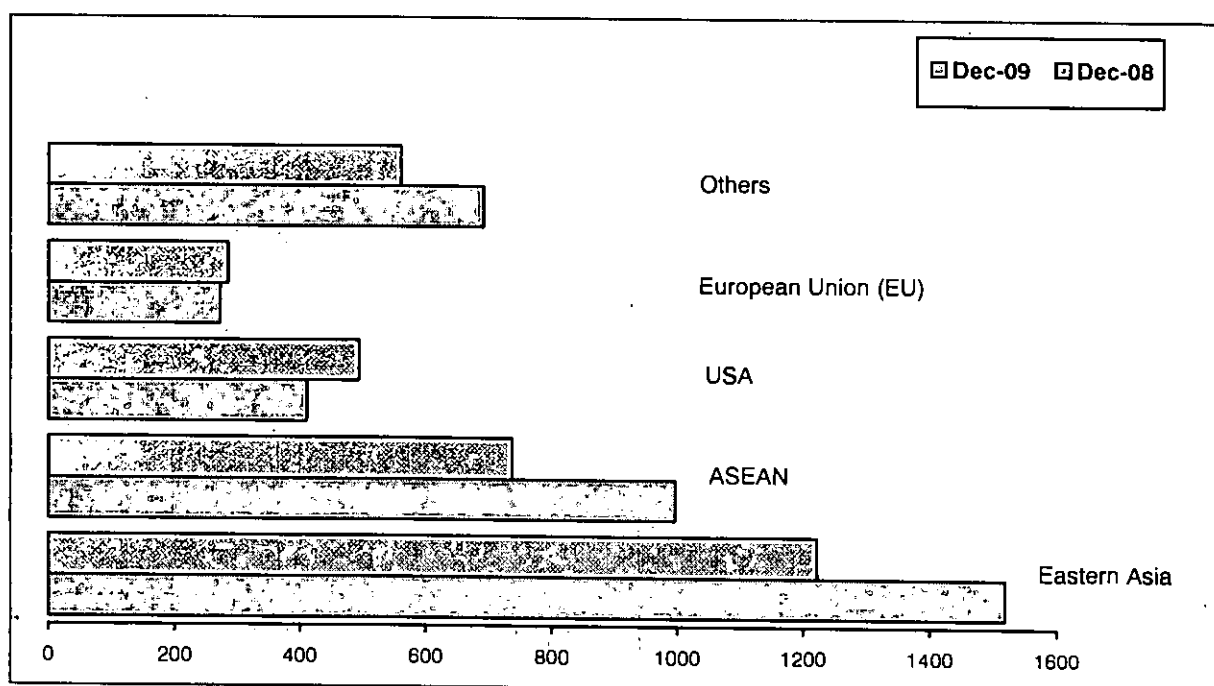
Philippines total imports in December 2009 with **Eastern Asia** (China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, North Korea, South Korea and Taiwan) accounted for 39.0 percent of the country's total imports with total payments of \$1.518 billion or a positive annual growth of 24.2 percent from December 2008 level of \$1.222 billion. Total exports to member-countries of **Eastern Asia** was valued at \$1.198 billion, resulting to a total trade of \$2.716 billion and a balance of trade in goods (BOT-G) deficit of \$319.93 million.

Imports from **ASEAN** member-countries in December 2009 (\$997.39 million) contributed 25.6 percent share, higher by 35.1 percent from \$738.31 million registered in December 2008. Exports to **ASEAN** member-countries worth \$577.23 million resulted to a total trade of \$1.575 billion and a trade deficit of \$420.15 million.

December 2009 imports from **European Union** were valued at \$272.55 million while exports to member-countries of **European Union** were worth \$698.33 million. This aggregated to total trade of \$970.88 million and a trade surplus of \$425.77 million.

**Figure 5. Philippine Imports by Selected Economic Bloc in December:  
2009 and 2008**

(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)



**Technical Notes:**

1. Adjustments on electronic import statistics are based on the transactions that pass through the Automated Cargo Operating System (ACOS) of the Bureau of Customs (BOC).
2. Starting with the January 2007 Press Release, analysis and tables are based on the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification (PSCC) groupings. This is in compliance with NSCB Resolution No. 03, Series of 2005 entitled "Approving and Adopting the 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification" by all concerned government agencies and instrumentalities.

  
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**Table 1 Total Trade by Month and Year: 2009 - 2007**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million US\$)*

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               | 7,896       | 3,904   | 3,992   | 88               |
| 2008              | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            | 9,226       | 4,996   | 4,231   | (765)            |
| 2009              | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            | 5,781       | 3,270   | 2,511   | (759)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 7,411       | 3,690   | 3,721   | 31               | 15,307      | 7,594   | 7,713   | 119              |
| 2008              | 8,603       | 4,491   | 4,112   | (379)            | 17,830      | 9,487   | 8,343   | (1,145)          |
| 2009              | 5,565       | 3,059   | 2,506   | (552)            | 11,346      | 6,329   | 5,017   | (1,311)          |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,054       | 4,567   | 4,487   | (79)             | 24,361      | 12,161  | 12,201  | 40               |
| 2008              | 9,323       | 5,123   | 4,200   | (923)            | 27,153      | 14,610  | 12,543  | (2,068)          |
| 2009              | 6,177       | 3,270   | 2,907   | (363)            | 17,523      | 9,599   | 7,924   | (1,674)          |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,467       | 4,343   | 4,124   | (219)            | 32,828      | 16,504  | 16,325  | (179)            |
| 2008              | 9,184       | 4,857   | 4,327   | (529)            | 36,337      | 19,467  | 16,870  | (2,597)          |
| 2009              | 5,845       | 3,042   | 2,803   | (239)            | 23,368      | 12,640  | 10,727  | (1,913)          |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,424       | 4,296   | 4,128   | (168)            | 41,252      | 20,800  | 20,452  | (347)            |
| 2008              | 9,001       | 4,776   | 4,225   | (550)            | 45,338      | 24,243  | 21,096  | (3,147)          |
| 2009              | 6,704       | 3,617   | 3,088   | (529)            | 30,072      | 16,257  | 13,815  | (2,442)          |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 8,854       | 4,707   | 4,147   | (559)            | 50,106      | 25,506  | 24,600  | (906)            |
| 2008              | 9,849       | 5,322   | 4,527   | (795)            | 55,188      | 29,565  | 25,623  | (3,943)          |
| 2009              | 7,513       | 4,107   | 3,406   | (701)            | 37,585      | 20,364  | 17,221  | (3,143)          |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,290       | 5,042   | 4,249   | (793)            | 59,397      | 30,548  | 28,849  | (1,699)          |
| 2008              | 10,320      | 5,882   | 4,437   | (1,445)          | 65,507      | 35,447  | 30,060  | (5,388)          |
| 2009              | 7,337       | 4,026   | 3,311   | (715)            | 44,922      | 24,390  | 20,532  | (3,858)          |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,108       | 4,987   | 4,121   | (865)            | 68,505      | 35,534  | 32,970  | (2,564)          |
| 2008              | 9,439       | 5,044   | 4,394   | (650)            | 74,946      | 40,492  | 34,454  | (6,037)          |
| 2009              | 7,090       | 3,617   | 3,473   | (144)            | 52,012      | 28,007  | 24,005  | (4,002)          |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,133       | 4,744   | 4,389   | (354)            | 77,638      | 40,278  | 37,359  | (2,919)          |
| 2008              | 9,337       | 4,891   | 4,446   | (445)            | 84,283      | 45,383  | 38,900  | (6,483)          |
| 2009              | 7,306       | 3,670   | 3,636   | (34)             | 59,318      | 31,677  | 27,641  | (4,036)          |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,810       | 5,151   | 4,660   | (491)            | 87,448      | 45,429  | 42,019  | (3,410)          |
| 2008              | 8,568       | 4,578   | 3,990   | (588)            | 92,850      | 49,960  | 42,890  | (7,070)          |
| 2009              | 7,478       | 3,808   | 3,670   | (138)            | 66,796      | 35,485  | 31,311  | (4,175)          |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,049       | 5,084   | 3,965   | (1,119)          | 96,497      | 50,513  | 45,984  | (4,529)          |
| 2008              | 6,998       | 3,485   | 3,513   | 28               | 99,848      | 53,445  | 46,403  | (7,042)          |
| 2009              | 7,338       | 3,626   | 3,712   | 85               | 74,134      | 39,112  | 35,022  | (4,090)          |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2007              | 9,483       | 5,001   | 4,482   | (519)            | 105,979     | 55,514  | 50,466  | (5,048)          |
| 2008              | 5,976       | 3,301   | 2,675   | (626)            | 105,824     | 56,746  | 49,078  | (7,669)          |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 7,204       | 3,892   | 3,312   | (579)            | 81,338      | 43,004  | 38,335  | (4,669)          |

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**Table 1a Total Growth Rate by Month and Year: 2009-2008**

| Month/Year        | Total Trade | Imports | Exports | Balance of Trade | Cumulative  |         |         | Balance of Trade |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
|                   |             |         |         |                  | Total Trade | Imports | Exports |                  |
| <b>January</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          | 16.8        | 28.0    | 6.0     | (972.6)          |
| 2009              | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            | (37.3)      | (34.5)  | (40.6)  | (0.8)            |
| <b>February</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 16.1        | 21.7    | 10.5    | (1,315.9)        | 16.5        | 24.9    | 8.2     | (1,062.7)        |
| 2009              | (35.3)      | (31.9)  | (39.0)  | 45.6             | (36.4)      | (33.3)  | (39.9)  | 14.6             |
| <b>March</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.0         | 12.2    | (6.4)   | 1,065.5          | 11.5        | 20.1    | 2.8     | (5,306.1)        |
| 2009              | (33.8)      | (36.2)  | (30.8)  | (60.7)           | (35.5)      | (34.3)  | (36.8)  | (19.0)           |
| <b>April</b>      |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 8.5         | 11.8    | 4.9     | 142.1            | 10.7        | 18.0    | 3.3     | 1,350.6          |
| 2009              | (36.4)      | (37.4)  | (35.2)  | (54.9)           | (35.7)      | (35.1)  | (36.4)  | (26.3)           |
| <b>May</b>        |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 6.9         | 11.2    | 2.4     | 227.0            | 9.9         | 16.6    | 3.1     | 806.2            |
| 2009              | (25.5)      | (24.3)  | (26.9)  | (3.9)            | (33.7)      | (32.9)  | (34.5)  | (22.4)           |
| <b>June</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.2        | 13.1    | 9.2     | 42.2             | 10.1        | 15.9    | 4.2     | 335.0            |
| 2009              | (23.7)      | (22.8)  | (24.8)  | (11.9)           | (31.9)      | (31.1)  | (32.8)  | (20.3)           |
| <b>July</b>       |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 11.1        | 16.7    | 4.4     | 82.3             | 10.3        | 16.0    | 4.2     | 217.1            |
| 2009              | (28.9)      | (31.6)  | (25.4)  | (50.5)           | (31.4)      | (31.2)  | (31.7)  | (28.4)           |
| <b>August</b>     |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 3.6         | 1.2     | 6.6     | (24.9)           | 9.4         | 14.0    | 4.5     | 135.4            |
| 2009              | (24.9)      | (28.3)  | (21.0)  | (77.8)           | (30.6)      | (30.8)  | (30.3)  | (33.7)           |
| <b>September</b>  |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | 2.2         | 3.1     | 1.3     | 25.7             | 8.6         | 12.7    | 4.1     | 122.1            |
| 2009              | (21.8)      | (25.0)  | (18.2)  | (92.3)           | (29.6)      | (30.2)  | (28.9)  | (37.7)           |
| <b>October</b>    |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (12.7)      | (11.1)  | (14.4)  | 19.7             | 6.2         | 10.0    | 2.1     | 107.4            |
| 2009              | (12.7)      | (16.8)  | (8.0)   | (76.5)           | (28.1)      | (29.0)  | (27.0)  | (41.0)           |
| <b>November</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008              | (22.7)      | (31.5)  | (11.4)  | (102.5)          | 3.5         | 5.8     | 0.9     | 55.5             |
| 2009              | 4.9         | 4.1     | 5.7     | 201.1            | (25.8)      | (26.8)  | (24.5)  | (41.9)           |
| <b>December</b>   |             |         |         |                  |             |         |         |                  |
| 2008 <sup>r</sup> | (37.0)      | (34.0)  | (40.3)  | 20.8             | (0.1)       | 2.2     | (2.8)   | 51.9             |
| 2009 <sup>p</sup> | 20.6        | 17.9    | 23.8    | (7.5)            | (23.1)      | (24.2)  | (21.9)  | (39.1)           |

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**Table 2 Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**December and November 2009 and December 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity   | 2009                  |               |                       |               | 2008            |               | Growth Rates (%) |              |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
|   | December <sup>p</sup> | % Share       | November <sup>r</sup> | % Share       | December        | % Share       | Monthly          | Annual       |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,891.78</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,626.49</b>       | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,300.96</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>7.32</b>      | <b>17.90</b> |
| 1 Electronic Products 1/  | 1,231.02              | 31.63         | 1,219.55              | 33.63         | 1,134.31        | 34.36         | 0.94             | 8.53         |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)  | 877.04                | 22.54         | 865.97                | 23.88         | 899.12          | 27.24         | 1.28             | (2.46)       |
| b) Electronic Data Processing   | 205.73                | 5.29          | 199.10                | 5.49          | 119.59          | 3.62          | 3.33             | 72.03        |
| c) Office Equipment   | 4.00                  | 0.10          | 6.55                  | 0.18          | 6.65            | 0.20          | (39.01)          | (39.90)      |
| d) Consumer Electronics   | 33.36                 | 0.86          | 30.45                 | 0.84          | 25.48           | 0.77          | 9.57             | 30.92        |
| e) Telecommunication  | 83.10                 | 2.14          | 84.72                 | 2.34          | 59.65           | 1.81          | (1.91)           | 39.32        |
| f) Communication/Radar  | 11.61                 | 0.30          | 14.64                 | 0.40          | 7.46            | 0.23          | (20.68)          | 55.60        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation  | 8.04                  | 0.21          | 8.77                  | 0.24          | 10.44           | 0.32          | (8.31)           | (23.00)      |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation   | 6.50                  | 0.17          | 6.90                  | 0.19          | 4.43            | 0.13          | (5.77)           | 46.82        |
| i) Automotive Electronics   | 1.65                  | 0.04          | 2.47                  | 0.07          | 1.50            | 0.05          | (33.22)          | 10.01        |
| 2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials   | 755.96                | 19.42         | 764.25                | 21.07         | 659.55          | 19.98         | (1.08)           | 14.62        |
| 3 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap  | 223.83                | 5.75          | 93.59                 | 2.58          | 48.68           | 1.47          | 139.17           | 359.83       |
| 4 Transport Equipment   | 210.12                | 5.40          | 187.59                | 5.17          | 177.02          | 5.36          | 12.01            | 18.70        |
| 5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment  | 197.88                | 5.08          | 173.67                | 4.79          | 183.86          | 5.57          | 13.94            | 7.63         |
| 6 Cereals and Cereal Preparations   | 88.98                 | 2.29          | 44.37                 | 1.22          | 113.51          | 3.44          | 100.54           | (21.61)      |
| 7 Organic and Inorganic Chemicals   | 82.73                 | 2.13          | 71.70                 | 1.98          | 72.19           | 2.19          | 15.38            | 14.60        |
| 8 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/   | 72.35                 | 1.86          | 77.04                 | 2.12          | 51.50           | 1.56          | (6.09)           | 40.47        |
| 9 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms   | 67.60                 | 1.74          | 63.71                 | 1.76          | 47.68           | 1.44          | 6.11             | 41.80        |
| 10 Iron and Steel   | 61.05                 | 1.57          | 94.80                 | 2.61          | 76.93           | 2.33          | (35.60)          | (20.64)      |
| <b>Top 10 Imports Total</b>   | <b>2,991.54</b>       | <b>76.87</b>  | <b>2,790.27</b>       | <b>76.94</b>  | <b>2,565.24</b> | <b>77.71</b>  | <b>7.21</b>      | <b>16.62</b> |
| 11 Dairy Products   | 57.31                 | 1.47          | 37.01                 | 1.02          | 36.10           | 1.09          | 54.86            | 58.76        |
| 12 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products  | 52.63                 | 1.35          | 60.35                 | 1.66          | 41.83           | 1.27          | (12.78)          | 25.83        |
| 13 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)   | 46.59                 | 1.20          | 66.17                 | 1.82          | 46.83           | 1.42          | (29.60)          | (0.51)       |
| 14 Metal Products   | 45.64                 | 1.17          | 30.87                 | 0.85          | 27.10           | 0.82          | 47.84            | 68.42        |
| 15 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.  | 45.33                 | 1.16          | 43.21                 | 1.19          | 44.46           | 1.35          | 4.89             | 1.95         |
| 16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles  | 38.17                 | 0.98          | 38.23                 | 1.05          | 33.99           | 1.03          | (0.15)           | 12.32        |
| 17 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks | 38.05                 | 0.98          | 28.95                 | 0.80          | 22.08           | 0.67          | 31.46            | 72.35        |
| 18 Fertilizers, Manufactured  | 34.35                 | 0.88          | 11.62                 | 0.32          | 32.55           | 0.99          | 195.66           | 5.55         |
| 19 Paper and Paper Products   | 33.56                 | 0.86          | 36.84                 | 1.02          | 23.99           | 0.73          | (8.89)           | 39.93        |
| 20 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/  | 33.43                 | 0.86          | 40.44                 | 1.12          | 47.64           | 1.44          | (17.33)          | (29.83)      |
| 21 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery   | 33.33                 | 0.86          | 25.83                 | 0.71          | 12.97           | 0.39          | 29.01            | 157.05       |
| 22 Non-Ferrous Metal  | 32.94                 | 0.85          | 39.60                 | 1.09          | 26.43           | 0.80          | (16.81)          | 24.64        |
| 23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures  | 22.18                 | 0.57          | 24.82                 | 0.68          | 18.55           | 0.56          | (10.66)          | 19.58        |
| 24 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials   | 19.70                 | 0.51          | 16.93                 | 0.47          | 11.15           | 0.34          | 16.35            | 76.68        |
| 25 Rubber Manufacture   | 12.61                 | 0.32          | 15.19                 | 0.42          | 7.96            | 0.24          | (16.94)          | 58.49        |
| 26 Textiles Fiber & Their Waste   | 7.67                  | 0.20          | 6.87                  | 0.19          | 6.79            | 0.21          | 11.64            | 12.94        |
| 27 Office and EDP Machines  | 0.51                  | 0.01          | 0.46                  | 0.01          | 0.63            | 0.02          | 10.28            | (19.14)      |
| 28 Others   | 346.22                | 8.90          | 312.82                | 8.63          | 294.69          | 8.93          | 10.68            | 17.49        |

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**Tables 2a Philippine Imports from all Countries**  
**January to December 2009 and 2008**  
*(F.O.B. Value in U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity  | 2009                  | 2008                  | Growth<br>Rate |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Jan-Dec <sup>p</sup>  | Jan-Dec <sup>r</sup>  |                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>43,003,705,000</b> | <b>56,746,060,370</b> | <b>(24.22)</b> |
| <b>1 Electronic Products 1/</b>  | <b>15,229,022,802</b> | <b>20,026,081,195</b> | <b>(23.95)</b> |
| a) Components/Devices (Semiconductors)   | 11,365,931,230        | 15,523,028,786        | (26.78)        |
| b) Electronic Data Processing  | 2,197,088,869         | 2,717,963,371         | (19.16)        |
| c) Office Equipment  | 77,234,777            | 78,943,371            | (2.16)         |
| d) Consumer Electronics  | 392,983,138           | 398,998,664           | (1.51)         |
| e) Telecommunication   | 858,583,158           | 909,793,167           | (5.63)         |
| f) Communication/Radar   | 140,013,448           | 179,979,685           | (22.21)        |
| g) Control and Instrumentation   | 109,343,340           | 134,996,759           | (19.00)        |
| h) Medical/Industrial Instrumentation  | 65,788,363            | 53,702,648            | 22.50          |
| i) Automotive Electronics  | 22,056,479            | 28,674,744            | (23.08)        |
| <b>2 Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials</b>   | <b>7,334,666,930</b>  | <b>12,394,766,190</b> | <b>(40.82)</b> |
| <b>3 Office and EDP Machines</b>   | <b>4,661,885</b>      | <b>7,361,929</b>      | <b>(36.68)</b> |
| <b>4 Telecommunication Equipment and Electrical Machinery 2/</b>   | <b>748,373,183</b>    | <b>895,701,027</b>    | <b>(16.45)</b> |
| <b>5 Industrial Machinery and Equipment</b>  | <b>1,724,506,879</b>  | <b>2,297,501,704</b>  | <b>(24.94)</b> |
| <b>6 Transport Equipment</b>   | <b>2,251,928,531</b>  | <b>2,717,980,548</b>  | <b>(17.15)</b> |
| <b>7 Textile Yarn, Fabrics, Made-Up Articles and Related Products 3/</b>   | <b>548,075,070</b>    | <b>795,685,723</b>    | <b>(31.12)</b> |
| <b>8 Cereals and Cereal Preparations</b>   | <b>1,871,451,159</b>  | <b>2,599,365,799</b>  | <b>(28.00)</b> |
| <b>9 Organic and Inorganic Chemical</b>  | <b>1,127,804,842</b>  | <b>1,258,827,119</b>  | <b>(10.41)</b> |
| <b>10 Plastics in Primary and Non-Primary Forms</b>  | <b>765,258,142</b>    | <b>1,088,880,286</b>  | <b>(29.72)</b> |
| <b>11 Iron and Steel</b>   | <b>918,211,224</b>    | <b>1,609,759,039</b>  | <b>(42.96)</b> |
| <b>12 Dairy Products</b>   | <b>455,535,289</b>    | <b>702,807,825</b>    | <b>(35.18)</b> |
| <b>13 Chemical Materials and Products, n.e.s.</b>  | <b>559,059,561</b>    | <b>600,951,595</b>    | <b>(6.97)</b>  |
| <b>14 Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products</b>  | <b>722,926,749</b>    | <b>657,317,055</b>    | <b>9.98</b>    |
| <b>15 Non-Ferrous Metal</b>  | <b>434,621,007</b>    | <b>608,085,651</b>    | <b>(28.53)</b> |
| <b>16 Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>  | <b>502,536,192</b>    | <b>551,110,036</b>    | <b>(8.81)</b>  |
| <b>17 Feeding Stuff For Animals (Not Including Unmilled Cereals)</b>   | <b>602,232,330</b>    | <b>618,652,503</b>    | <b>(2.65)</b>  |
| <b>18 Paper and Paper Products</b>   | <b>478,762,364</b>    | <b>527,458,239</b>    | <b>(9.23)</b>  |
| <b>19 Professional, Scientific and Controlling Instruments; Photographic and Optical Goods, n.e.s.; Watches and Clocks</b> | <b>354,353,888</b>    | <b>363,804,733</b>    | <b>(2.60)</b>  |
| <b>20 Power Generating and Specialized Machinery</b>   | <b>351,055,020</b>    | <b>280,218,647</b>    | <b>25.28</b>   |
| <b>21 Metal Products</b>   | <b>437,217,668</b>    | <b>431,481,895</b>    | <b>1.33</b>    |
| <b>22 Dyeing, Tanning and Coloring Materials</b>   | <b>238,075,242</b>    | <b>232,038,998</b>    | <b>2.60</b>    |
| <b>23 Non-Metallic Mineral Manufactures</b>  | <b>274,891,257</b>    | <b>273,314,174</b>    | <b>0.58</b>    |
| <b>24 Fertilizers, Manufactured</b>  | <b>315,956,512</b>    | <b>556,889,169</b>    | <b>(43.26)</b> |
| <b>25 Rubber Manufacture</b>   | <b>147,511,822</b>    | <b>138,266,676</b>    | <b>6.69</b>    |
| <b>26 Textiles Fiber &amp; Their Waste</b>   | <b>95,518,685</b>     | <b>95,853,573</b>     | <b>(0.35)</b>  |
| <b>27 Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap</b>   | <b>850,057,652</b>    | <b>401,762,281</b>    | <b>111.58</b>  |
| <b>28 Others</b>   | <b>3,659,433,115</b>  | <b>4,014,136,761</b>  | <b>(8.84)</b>  |

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**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**December and November 2009 and December 2008**  
*(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)*

| Commodity Group   | 2009                  |               |                       |               | 2008             |               | Growth Rate    |                |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | December <sup>p</sup> |               | November <sup>r</sup> |               | December         |               | (%)            |                |
|   | FOB Value             | % Share       | FOB Value             | % Share       | FOB Value        | % Share       | Monthly        | Annual         |
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>3,891,780</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,626,488</b>      | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,300,961</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>7.32</b>    | <b>17.90</b>   |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>1,235,920</b>      | <b>31.76</b>  | <b>1,175,192</b>      | <b>32.41</b>  | <b>897,291</b>   | <b>27.18</b>  | <b>5.17</b>    | <b>37.74</b>   |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 237,908               | 6.11          | 200,819               | 5.54          | 197,995          | 6.00          | 18.47          | 20.16          |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 210,215               | 5.40          | 206,088               | 5.68          | 126,816          | 3.84          | 2.00           | 65.76          |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 649,697               | 16.69         | 651,215               | 17.96         | 441,569          | 13.38         | (0.23)         | 47.13          |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 72,225                | 1.86          | 38,993                | 1.08          | 46,947           | 1.42          | 85.23          | 53.84          |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 19,406                | 0.50          | 40,508                | 1.12          | 51,527           | 1.56          | (52.09)        | (62.34)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 46,468                | 1.19          | 37,569                | 1.04          | 32,437           | 0.98          | 23.69          | 43.26          |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>1,363,407</b>      | <b>35.03</b>  | <b>1,242,397</b>      | <b>34.26</b>  | <b>1,371,868</b> | <b>41.56</b>  | <b>9.74</b>    | <b>(0.62)</b>  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                   | 327,360               | 8.41          | 172,201               | 4.75          | 207,732          | 6.29          | 90.10          | 57.59          |
| Wheat   | 36,160                | 0.93          | 32,760                | 0.90          | 91,882           | 2.78          | 10.38          | (60.64)        |
| Corn  | 4,287                 | 0.11          | 1,385                 | 0.04          | 586              | 0.02          | 209.56         | 631.81         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 912                   | 0.02          | 371                   | 0.01          | 387              | 0.01          | 145.75         | 135.47         |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 265,490               | 6.82          | 125,841               | 3.47          | 99,282           | 3.01          | 110.97         | 167.41         |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 4,841                 | 0.12          | 3,465                 | 0.10          | 1,645            | 0.05          | 39.72          | 194.33         |
| Cotton  | 949                   | 0.02          | 1,605                 | 0.04          | 1,587            | 0.05          | (40.92)        | (40.22)        |
| Syn. Fibers   | 6,324                 | 0.16          | 4,856                 | 0.13          | 4,775            | 0.14          | 30.23          | 32.44          |
| Metalliferous ores  | 223,829               | 5.75          | 93,585                | 2.58          | 48,676           | 1.47          | 139.17         | 359.83         |
| Others  | 29,547                | 0.76          | 23,329                | 0.62          | 42,599           | 1.29          | 32.32          | (30.64)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 20,512                | 0.53          | 11,845                | 0.33          | 15,595           | 0.47          | 73.17          | 31.53          |
| <b>Semi-Processed Raw Materials</b>                         | <b>1,036,047</b>      | <b>26.62</b>  | <b>1,070,196</b>      | <b>29.51</b>  | <b>1,164,135</b> | <b>35.27</b>  | <b>(3.19)</b>  | <b>(11.00)</b> |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 46,588                | 1.20          | 66,174                | 1.82          | 46,828           | 1.42          | (29.60)        | (0.51)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 12,136                | 0.31          | 13,904                | 0.38          | 12,416           | 0.38          | (12.72)        | (2.26)         |
| Chemical  | 336,659               | 8.65          | 295,794               | 8.16          | 279,612          | 8.47          | 13.82          | 20.40          |
| Chemical compounds  | 82,761                | 2.13          | 71,738                | 1.98          | 72,279           | 2.19          | 15.36          | 14.50          |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 52,634                | 1.35          | 60,353                | 1.66          | 41,830           | 1.27          | (12.79)        | 25.83          |
| Urea  | 19,071                | 0.49          | 3,299                 | 0.09          | 18,435           | 0.56          | 478.14         | 3.45           |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 15,281                | 0.39          | 8,320                 | 0.23          | 14,111           | 0.43          | 83.67          | 8.29           |
| Artificial resins   | 67,678                | 1.74          | 63,710                | 1.76          | 47,813           | 1.45          | 6.23           | 41.55          |
| Others  | 99,234                | 2.55          | 88,374                | 2.44          | 85,143           | 2.58          | 12.29          | 16.55          |
| <b>Manufactured goods</b>                                   | <b>246,842</b>        | <b>6.34</b>   | <b>285,707</b>        | <b>7.88</b>   | <b>227,882</b>   | <b>6.90</b>   | <b>(13.60)</b> | <b>8.32</b>    |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 33,280                | 0.86          | 36,419                | 1.00          | 23,391           | 0.71          | (8.62)         | 42.28          |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 29,126                | 0.75          | 35,368                | 0.98          | 40,401           | 1.22          | (17.65)        | (27.91)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 22,196                | 0.57          | 24,982                | 0.69          | 18,547           | 0.56          | (11.15)        | 19.68          |
| Iron & steel  | 61,054                | 1.57          | 94,797                | 2.61          | 76,933           | 2.33          | (35.60)        | (20.64)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 33,007                | 0.85          | 39,599                | 1.09          | 26,456           | 0.80          | (16.65)        | 24.76          |
| Metal products  | 45,652                | 1.17          | 30,897                | 0.85          | 27,212           | 0.82          | 47.76          | 67.76          |
| Others  | 22,527                | 0.58          | 23,645                | 0.65          | 14,942           | 0.45          | (4.73)         | 50.76          |
| Embroideries  | 4,774                 | 0.12          | 5,699                 | 0.16          | 7,502            | 0.23          | (16.24)        | (36.37)        |
| Mot/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 389,049               | 10.00         | 402,916               | 11.11         | 589,896          | 17.87         | (3.44)         | (34.05)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  |                       |               |                       |               |                  |               |                |                |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>755,964</b>        | <b>19.42</b>  | <b>764,248</b>        | <b>21.07</b>  | <b>659,549</b>   | <b>19.98</b>  | <b>(1.08)</b>  | <b>14.62</b>   |
| Coal, Coke  | 27,310                | 0.70          | 14,692                | 0.41          | 38,892           | 1.18          | 85.88          | (29.78)        |
| Petroleum crude   | 388,974               | 9.99          | 420,383               | 11.59         | 322,339          | 9.76          | (7.47)         | 20.67          |
| Others  | 339,681               | 8.73          | 329,173               | 9.08          | 298,319          | 9.04          | 3.19           | 13.87          |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>473,187</b>        | <b>12.16</b>  | <b>382,359</b>        | <b>10.54</b>  | <b>341,186</b>   | <b>10.34</b>  | <b>23.75</b>   | <b>38.69</b>   |
| Durable   | 208,152               | 5.35          | 192,524               | 5.31          | 149,574          | 4.53          | 8.12           | 39.16          |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 119,243               | 3.06          | 109,573               | 3.02          | 79,063           | 2.40          | 8.82           | 50.82          |
| Home appliances   | 21,244                | 0.55          | 22,726                | 0.63          | 18,713           | 0.57          | (6.52)         | 13.53          |
| Misc. manufactures  | 67,664                | 1.74          | 60,225                | 1.66          | 51,797           | 1.57          | 12.35          | 30.63          |
| Non-Durable   | 265,035               | 6.81          | 189,835               | 5.23          | 191,612          | 5.80          | 39.61          | 38.32          |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 252,568               | 6.49          | 177,139               | 4.88          | 179,155          | 5.43          | 42.58          | 40.98          |
| Dairy products  | 57,398                | 1.47          | 37,005                | 1.02          | 36,097           | 1.09          | 55.11          | 59.01          |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 13,537                | 0.35          | 19,039                | 0.52          | 6,724            | 0.20          | (28.90)        | 101.31         |
| Rice  | 32,766                | 0.84          | 1,274                 | 0.04          | 9,848            | 0.30          | 2,472.16       | 232.72         |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 30,660                | 0.79          | 22,678                | 0.63          | 34,226           | 1.04          | 35.20          | (10.42)        |
| Others  | 118,207               | 3.04          | 97,143                | 2.68          | 92,260           | 2.79          | 21.68          | 28.12          |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 4,846                 | 0.12          | 5,010                 | 0.14          | 6,251            | 0.19          | (3.27)         | (22.48)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 7,621                 | 0.20          | 7,686                 | 0.21          | 6,206            | 0.19          | (0.85)         | 22.80          |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>63,302</b>         | <b>1.63</b>   | <b>62,293</b>         | <b>1.72</b>   | <b>31,067</b>    | <b>0.94</b>   | <b>1.62</b>    | <b>103.76</b>  |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 24,703                | 0.63          | 42,204                | 1.16          | 14,906           | 0.45          | (41.47)        | 65.73          |
| Others  | 38,598                | 0.99          | 20,088                | 0.55          | 16,161           | 0.49          | 92.14          | 138.84         |

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**Cumulative Value: January to December 2009 & 2008**  
**(FOB Value in U.S. Dollars)**

| Commodity Description                                       | 2009<br>Jan-Dec <sup>p</sup> | 2008<br>Jan-Dec <sup>r</sup> | Growth<br>Rate |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Imports</b>  | <b>43,003,705,000</b>        | <b>56,746,060,370</b>        | <b>(24.22)</b> |
| <b>Capital Goods</b>  | <b>12,852,640,031</b>        | <b>15,707,070,025</b>        | <b>(18.17)</b> |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                     | 2,118,847,536                | 2,606,664,831                | (18.71)        |
| Office & EDP Machines                                       | 2,278,364,085                | 2,803,502,628                | (18.73)        |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                      | 7,017,873,619                | 8,376,201,261                | (16.22)        |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle | 661,950,972                  | 663,605,131                  | (0.25)         |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                   | 312,758,314                  | 760,019,985                  | (58.85)        |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods  | 462,845,505                  | 497,076,189                  | (6.89)         |
| <b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>               | <b>16,830,889,164</b>        | <b>21,309,131,682</b>        | <b>(21.02)</b> |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials:                                  | 2,349,651,303                | 1,910,691,115                | 22.97          |
| Wheat   | 710,990,089                  | 637,288,247                  | 11.56          |
| Corn  | 95,215,235                   | 23,328,343                   | 308.15         |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                          | 7,040,070                    | 11,142,584                   | (36.82)        |
| Crude materials, inedible                                   | 1,352,571,547                | 1,040,123,215                | 30.04          |
| Pulp & waste paper  | 48,358,560                   | 55,867,924                   | (13.44)        |
| Cotton  | 20,666,553                   | 18,761,542                   | 10.15          |
| Syn. Fibers   | 67,829,670                   | 68,469,477                   | (0.93)         |
| Metalliferous ores  | 850,067,385                  | 401,779,377                  | 111.58         |
| Others  | 365,649,379                  | 495,244,895                  | (26.17)        |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured                                     | 183,834,362                  | 198,808,726                  | (7.53)         |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                | 14,481,237,861               | 19,398,440,567               | (25.35)        |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                  | 602,241,784                  | 618,662,830                  | (2.65)         |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                              | 152,251,164                  | 228,647,704                  | (33.41)        |
| Chemical  | 4,160,527,362                | 4,793,301,729                | (13.20)        |
| Chemical compounds  | 1,128,590,361                | 1,259,563,583                | (10.40)        |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                            | 723,093,111                  | 657,353,030                  | 10.00          |
| Urea  | 166,712,156                  | 200,686,463                  | (16.93)        |
| Fertilizer excl. urea                                       | 149,244,356                  | 356,202,706                  | (58.10)        |
| Artificial resins   | 765,688,112                  | 1,089,619,631                | (29.73)        |
| Others  | 1,227,199,266                | 1,229,876,316                | (0.22)         |
| Manufactured goods  | 3,241,992,706                | 4,369,462,215                | (25.80)        |
| Paper & paper products                                      | 474,047,543                  | 523,279,053                  | (9.41)         |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                    | 466,677,677                  | 665,261,366                  | (29.85)        |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                           | 275,304,205                  | 273,922,831                  | 0.50           |
| Iron & steel  | 918,211,224                  | 1,609,759,039                | (42.96)        |
| Non-ferrous metals  | 434,717,362                  | 608,535,644                  | (28.56)        |
| Metal products  | 437,919,288                  | 432,072,322                  | 1.35           |
| Others  | 235,115,407                  | 256,631,960                  | (8.38)         |
| Embroideries  | 89,337,339                   | 138,272,999                  | (35.39)        |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                        | 6,221,623,732                | 9,197,789,772                | (32.36)        |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                  | 13,263,774                   | 52,303,318                   | (74.64)        |
| <b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>     | <b>7,334,666,930</b>         | <b>12,394,766,190</b>        | <b>(40.82)</b> |
| Coal, Coke  | 370,510,614                  | 349,129,985                  | 6.12           |
| Petroleum crude   | 3,299,771,142                | 7,498,541,920                | (55.99)        |
| Others  | 3,664,385,174                | 4,547,094,285                | (19.41)        |
| <b>Consumer Goods</b>                                       | <b>5,404,703,869</b>         | <b>6,612,179,096</b>         | <b>(18.26)</b> |
| Durable   | 2,330,087,013                | 2,389,412,192                | (2.48)         |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                            | 1,288,511,288                | 1,312,324,070                | (1.81)         |
| Home appliances   | 273,629,050                  | 278,793,157                  | (1.85)         |
| Misc. manufactures  | 767,946,675                  | 798,294,965                  | (3.80)         |
| Non-Durable   | 3,074,616,856                | 4,222,766,904                | (27.19)        |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                        | 2,936,834,525                | 4,064,358,339                | (27.74)        |
| Dairy products  | 456,123,597                  | 702,819,085                  | (35.10)        |
| Fish & fish preparation                                     | 147,382,377                  | 107,693,135                  | 36.85          |
| Rice  | 944,347,642                  | 1,782,148,907                | (47.01)        |
| Fruits & vegetables   | 226,613,519                  | 245,260,520                  | (7.60)         |
| Others  | 1,162,367,390                | 1,226,436,692                | (5.22)         |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                 | 53,406,744                   | 65,436,382                   | (18.38)        |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                | 84,375,587                   | 92,972,183                   | (9.25)         |
| <b>Special Transactions</b>                                 | <b>580,805,006</b>           | <b>722,913,377</b>           | <b>(19.66)</b> |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                    | 264,634,119                  | 256,538,080                  | 3.16           |
| Others  | 316,170,887                  | 466,375,297                  | (32.21)        |

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

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Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: December 2009 & 2008  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

| Country of Origin             | 2009                  |         |                      |         | 2008     |         |           |         | Annual Growth Rate (%) |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|------------|
|                               | December <sup>p</sup> | % Share | Jan-Dec <sup>p</sup> | % Share | December | % Share | Jan-Dec   | % Share | Current                | Cumulative |
|                               |                       |         |                      |         |          |         |           |         |                        |            |
| Total                         | 3,891.78              | 100.00  | 43,003.71            | 100.00  | 3,300.96 | 100.00  | 56,746.06 | 100.00  | 17.90                  | (24.22)    |
| Top 10 Countries Total        | 2,947.28              | 75.73   | 30,529.22            | 70.99   | 2,425.24 | 73.47   | 41,427.16 | 73.00   | 21.53                  | (26.31)    |
| 1 Japan 1/                    | 465.34                | 11.96   | 5,354.35             | 12.45   | 394.00   | 11.94   | 6,604.29  | 11.64   | 18.10                  | (18.93)    |
| 2 United States Of America 2/ | 411.26                | 10.57   | 5,116.63             | 11.90   | 494.68   | 14.99   | 7,221.29  | 12.73   | (16.86)                | (29.15)    |
| 3 China, People's Republic of | 371.56                | 9.55    | 3,807.46             | 8.85    | 319.48   | 9.68    | 4,245.55  | 7.48    | 16.30                  | (10.32)    |
| 4 Korea, Republic of          | 318.57                | 8.19    | 3,004.05             | 6.99    | 147.47   | 4.47    | 2,961.59  | 5.22    | 116.02                 | 1.43       |
| 5 Singapore                   | 314.98                | 8.09    | 3,725.87             | 8.66    | 322.17   | 9.76    | 5,945.38  | 10.48   | (2.23)                 | (37.33)    |
| 6 Indonesia                   | 273.37                | 7.02    | 1,733.67             | 4.03    | 112.99   | 3.42    | 1,464.89  | 2.58    | 141.95                 | 18.35      |
| 7 Taiwan                      | 242.57                | 6.23    | 3,021.39             | 7.03    | 263.10   | 7.97    | 3,834.75  | 6.76    | (7.80)                 | (21.21)    |
| 8 Thailand                    | 231.18                | 5.94    | 2,451.58             | 5.70    | 156.16   | 4.73    | 2,786.36  | 4.91    | 48.04                  | (12.01)    |
| 9 Saudi Arabia                | 163.17                | 4.19    | 1,525.51             | 3.55    | 174.80   | 5.30    | 5,031.74  | 8.87    | (6.65)                 | (69.68)    |
| 10 United Arab Emirates       | 155.28                | 3.99    | 788.72               | 1.83    | 40.39    | 1.22    | 1,331.32  | 2.35    | 284.45                 | (40.76)    |
| 11 Others                     | 944.50                | 24.27   | 12,474.48            | 29.01   | 875.72   | 26.53   | 15,318.90 | 27.00   | 7.85                   | (18.57)    |

\* Based on December 2009 ranking.

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

- p/- preliminary

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

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Table 4A Philippine Imports Performance by Selected Economic Bloc: December 2009 & 2008  
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| Country of Origin                        | 2009             |               |                      | 2008          |                 |                  | Annual Growth Rate (%) |                                |
|--|------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | Dec <sup>P</sup> | % Share       | Jan-Dec <sup>P</sup> | % Share       | Dec             | Jan-Dec          | Current                | Cumulative                     |
|  |                  |               |                      |               |                 |                  |                        |                                |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3,891.78</b>  | <b>100.00</b> | <b>43,003.71</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>3,300.96</b> | <b>56,746.06</b> | <b>100.00</b>          | <b>17.90</b><br><b>(24.22)</b> |
| 1 Eastern Asia <sup>1/</sup>             | 1,518.21         | 39.01         | 16,657.92            | 38.74         | 1,222.00        | 19,613.04        | 34.56                  | 24.24<br>(15.07)               |
| 2 A S E A <sup>2/</sup>                  | 997.39           | 25.63         | 10,907.78            | 25.36         | 738.31          | 14,380.00        | 25.34                  | 35.09<br>(24.15)               |
| 3 United States of America <sup>3/</sup> | 411.26           | 10.57         | 5,116.63             | 11.90         | 494.68          | 7,221.29         | 12.73                  | (16.86)<br>(29.15)             |
| 4 European Union <sup>4/</sup>           | 272.55           | 7.00          | 3,266.40             | 7.60          | 285.04          | 4,420.54         | 7.79                   | (4.38)<br>(26.11)              |
| 5 Others                                 | 692.37           | 17.79         | 7,054.97             | 16.41         | 560.94          | 11,111.19        | 19.58                  | 23.43<br>(36.51)               |

1/ includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Mongolia, N. Korea, S. Korea, Taiwan

2/ includes Brunei Darusalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

3/ includes Alaska & Hawaii

4/ includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Latvia, and UK Great Britain & N. Ireland

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

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**Table 5 Balance of Trade by Major Trading Partners: December 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country |                             | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total   |                             | 7,204.07    | 3,891.78 | 3,312.29 | (579.49)         |
| 1       | United States Of America 1/ | 1,044.89    | 411.26   | 633.62   | 222.36           |
| 2       | Japan 2/                    | 973.01      | 465.34   | 507.68   | 42.34            |
| 3       | China, People's Republic of | 604.16      | 371.56   | 232.60   | (138.97)         |
| 4       | Singapore                   | 598.17      | 314.98   | 283.19   | (31.79)          |
| 5       | Korea, Republic of          | 454.84      | 318.57   | 136.27   | (182.30)         |
| 6       | Thailand                    | 362.53      | 231.18   | 131.35   | (99.83)          |
| 7       | Taiwan                      | 346.30      | 242.57   | 103.72   | (138.85)         |
| 8       | Germany                     | 343.78      | 98.62    | 245.16   | 146.54           |
| 9       | Hong Kong                   | 335.32      | 118.01   | 217.32   | 99.31            |
| 10      | Netherlands                 | 317.09      | 21.82    | 295.26   | 273.44           |
| 11      | Indonesia                   | 299.48      | 273.37   | 26.11    | (247.25)         |
| 12      | Malaysia 3/                 | 214.08      | 114.06   | 100.03   | (14.03)          |
| 13      | United Arab Emirates        | 170.35      | 155.28   | 15.07    | (140.22)         |
| 14      | Saudi Arabia                | 167.79      | 163.17   | 4.61     | (158.56)         |

- 1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii
- 2/ includes Okinawa
- 3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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



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**Table 5A Balance of Trade by Selected Economic Bloc: December 2009**  
*(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)*

| Country                     | Total Trade | Imports  | Exports  | Balance of Trade |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Total                       | 7,204.07    | 3,891.78 | 3,312.29 | (579.49)         |
| 1- Eastern Asia             | 2,716.48    | 1,518.21 | 1,198.27 | (319.93)         |
| 2 ASEAN                     | 1,574.62    | 997.39   | 577.23   | (420.15)         |
| 3- United States of America | 1,044.89    | 411.26   | 633.62   | 222.36           |
| 4 European Union            | 970.88      | 272.55   | 698.33   | 425.77           |

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