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The Philippines does not grant most-favored-nation tariff treatment to Soviet Union.

Philippine Government policy still is not to trade with Soviet Union and Soviet bloc countries. However, limited imports come from Soviet bloc countries through third countries. Official foreign trade statistics and Embassy information reveal no foreign trade between the Philippines and Russia after World War II.

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