

TABLE 53

**PRODUCTION OF ACETATE FILAMENT YARN -  
MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS**

('000 tonne)

<b>COUNTRY/REGION</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Japan	22.6	15.6	14.7	15.2	15.4
Korea(South)	5.9	6.3	7.4	6.6	6.0
Argentina	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.9	1.7
C.I.S.	1.4	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.3
Bulgaria	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Uthuania	9.2	4.0	2.0	N.A.	N.A.
Uruguay	1.7	1.0	1.0	N.A.	N.A.
Venezuela	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>North America</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>13.5</b>
<b>World Total</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>64.8</b>

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006.