

TABLE 60

**PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBRES I FILAMENT YARN
(EXCLUDING OLEFIN) - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGION**

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY/REGION	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
China	7322.9	8849.4	10456.0	12475.0	14235.6
Taiwan	2977.5	3091.3	3060.9	2965.0	2584.9
U. S. A.	2687.6	2805.0	2693.2	2823.9	2627.0
Korea South	2471.9	2455.7	2418.0	2191.3	1707.6
India	1565.1	1759.1	1792.0	1905.2	1850.3
Indonesia	1190.6	1132.8	1144.2	1064.5	1116.2
Japan	1239.5	1129.1	1030.3	989.2	955.4
Thailand	784.5	852.6	872.5	949.0	953.3
Turkey	669.2	728.1	767.1	849.5	800.4
Pakistan	528.4	581.5	646.8	659.3	575.3
Mexico	536.4	509.6	457.6	473.4	390.9
Malaysia	422.6	343.5	367.1	353.5	362.5
Brazil	288.8	293.1	314.2	330.9	303.9
C.I.S.	327.3	302.3	319.8	314.6	324.5
Iran	127.4	138.8	153.8	171.4	205.2
Canada	126.8	146.9	139.2	148.3	150.9
Saudi Arabia	99.2	109.7	115.6	113.0	113.9
Poland	80.5	86.7	84.7	91.1	88.2
South Africa	111.4	96.1	87.9	85.1	84.2
Argentina	70.3	50.8	63.7	68.1	62.6
Colombia	60.0	56.4	49.9	76.7	62.3
Peru	46.9	51.1	50.0	53.9	51.7
Slovakia	50.3	50.4	51.2	55.3	50.0
Egypt	66.3	71.7	68.7	69.4	40.1
Vietnam	0.0	N.A.	N.A.	9.4	39.9
Romania	25.1	32.6	34.1	31.6	33.0
Israel	22.0	26.7	28.0	29.0	29.0
Czech Republic	21.8	24.4	24.5	47.9	53.1
Yugoslavia	24.1	25.2	27.0	25.3	25.0
Bulgaria	15.0	27.6	19.1	13.1	13.0
Bangladesh	13.3	15.1	16.2	16.2	16.3
Morocco	17.0	15.6	15.0	16.0	16.0
Hungary	12.5	17.5	18.0	15.3	4.6
Nigeria	23.5	22.3	18.2	13.4	6.0
Singapore	8.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2
Costa Rica	8.7	6.6	7.7	8.6	8.4
Latvia	6.9	8.4	8.0	8.6	8.4
Venezuela	20.6	8.1	6.6	7.0	6.4
Ecuador	6.6	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.1
Kenya	11.4	8.6	5.7	5.1	4.6
Philippines	8.3	8.8	6.6	6.3	6.7
Sri Lanka	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	N.A.
Australia	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Chile	6.2	5.2	5.2	3.7	0.9
Uruguay	6.2	3.1	1.4	N.A.	N.A.
Western Europe	2123.2	2147.5	2001.3	1967.6	1776.9
World Total	26237.9	28115.5	29468.0	31521.3	31762.0

Source:-Fiber organon, June 2006