

TABLE 62

WORLD PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBRE/YARN - REGION-WISE

('000 tonne)

REGION	ACRYLIC			NYLON (*)			POLYESTER			CELLULOSIC		
	2004	2005	% change	2004	2005	% change	2004	2005	% change	2004	2005	% change
West Europe	547	449	-17.9	436	405	-7.1	834	784	-6.0	432	432	0.0
East Europe	111	99	-10.8	194	200	3.1	288	291	1.0	98	67	-31.6
U.S.A.	109	64	-41.3	833	811	-2.6	1465	1367	-6.7	67	47	-29.9
Japan	272	266	-2.2	121	118	-2.5	520	496	-4.6	67	67	0.0
China PRC	722	798	10.5	590	681	15.4	10992	12545	14.1	966	1107	14.6
S. Korea	143	95	-33.6	214	175	-18.2	1767	1389	-21.4	7	6	-14.3
Taiwan	153	140	-8.5	457	416	-9.0	2335	2007	-14.0	135	115	-14.8
Other Region	756	721	-4.6	728	712	-2.2	5962	5774	-3.2	714	688	-3.6
Total	2813	2632	-6.4	3573	3518	-1.5	24163	24653	2.0	2486	2529	1.7

Note : (*) Production data do not include aramid.

Source : Fiber Organon, June 2006