

TABLE 47

PRODUCTION OF VISCOSE STAPLE FIBRE - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIOS

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	528.10	616.00	766.10	858.00	968.00
Indonesia	214.00	223.00	234.00	245.00	278.00
India	223.80	218.20	245.90	227.70	243.70
Taiwan	114.20	121.50	134.90	114.50	132.30
Thailand	71.10	73.80	79.40	78.20	79.20
C.I.S.	34.00	41.50	47.00	23.50	14.10
Brazil	29.90	42.10	42.90	37.30	33.00
Japan	39.40	39.60	38.50	36.30	36.80
U.S.A.	46.70	44.50	37.10	19.90	---
Pakistan	9.00	4.90	4.30	4.80	---
Iraq	3.00	3.00	4.20	4.20	3.70
Egypt	---	---	---	---	---
Western Europe	347.50	341.10	353.60	356.90	379.40
World Total	1660.70	1769.20	1987.90	2006.30	2168.20

Source : Fibre organon, June, 2007