

TABLE 53
PRODUCTION OF ACETATE FILAMENT YARN - MAJOR COUNTRIES /
REGION

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Japan	15.60	14.70	15.20	15.40	14.60
Korea (South)	6.30	7.40	8.60	8.00	9.20
Argentina	0.80	1.10	1.90	1.70	2.10
C.I.S.	2.70	2.70	1.50	1.30	1.30
Bulgaria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lithuania	4.00	2.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Uruguay	1.00	1.00	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Venezuela	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North America	46.80	39.20	38.10	33.00	24.30
Western Europe	21.10	22.20	18.80	19.70	18.60
World Total	98.30	90.30	84.10	79.10	70.10

Source : Fiber Organon, June, 2007