

TABLE 56

PRODUCTION OF POLYESTER FILAMENT YARN - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS

('000 tonne)

COUNTRY / REGION	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
China	4754.20	5642.20	6805.30	8902.60	10254.40
Taiwan	1603.10	1568.00	1494.70	1275.00	1194.20
India	957.00	1002.00	1033.90	1039.20	1209.00
Korea (South)	1423.20	1400.40	1205.10	856.80	736.80
U.S.A.	552.50	545.50	563.20	503.90	486.20
Turkey	324.80	311.80	336.10	297.40	289.10
Japan	323.10	295.40	298.00	281.80	269.90
Mexico	157.20	157.10	157.10	142.60	137.90
Other Asia	1279.00	1344.50	1343.50	1376.80	1380.90
Western Europe	434.00	365.10	357.70	351.30	292.00
Other America	156.20	184.80	202.90	180.90	144.20
Middle East, Africa & Oceania	149.60	143.80	160.20	165.70	143.70
Eastern Europe	100.40	98.80	116.30	104.40	106.40
Total	12214.30	13059.40	14074.00	15478.40	16644.70

Source : Fiber Organon, June, 2007