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## PRODUCTION OF NYLON FILAMENT YARN - MAJOR COUNTRIES / REGIONS

('000 tonne)

| COUNTRY / REGION                         | 2002           | 2003           | 2004           | 2005           | 2006           |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| China                                    | 474.90         | 549.40         | 589.00         | 681.20         | 808.00         |
| U.S.A.                                   | 803.70         | 799.20         | 832.50         | 810.90         | 788.90         |
| Taiwan                                   | 455.20         | 464.20         | 456.70         | 418.60         | 421.30         |
| Korea (South)                            | 249.80         | 238.30         | 217.10         | 174.00         | 155.40         |
| Canada                                   | 143.40         | 135.50         | 146.10         | 150.90         | 143.00         |
| Japan                                    | 125.90         | 120.70         | 120.70         | 117.90         | 117.50         |
| Turkey                                   | 64.30          | 65.00          | 70.90          | 63.60          | 62.30          |
| Mexico                                   | 62.00          | 58.70          | 58.70          | 55.00          | 49.20          |
| India                                    | 29.00          | 29.00          | 35.90          | 36.60          | 34.20          |
| <b>Western Europe</b>                    | <b>463.00</b>  | <b>439.80</b>  | <b>435.70</b>  | <b>395.60</b>  | <b>393.50</b>  |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b>                    | <b>195.00</b>  | <b>203.30</b>  | <b>192.50</b>  | <b>193.90</b>  | <b>187.90</b>  |
| <b>Other Asia</b>                        | <b>206.80</b>  | <b>165.10</b>  | <b>144.40</b>  | <b>133.10</b>  | <b>130.10</b>  |
| <b>Middle East, Africa &amp; Oceania</b> | <b>115.70</b>  | <b>81.10</b>   | <b>72.40</b>   | <b>72.50</b>   | <b>71.90</b>   |
| <b>Other America</b>                     | <b>101.60</b>  | <b>105.20</b>  | <b>118.50</b>  | <b>101.50</b>  | <b>103.90</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3490.30</b> | <b>3454.50</b> | <b>3491.10</b> | <b>3405.30</b> | <b>3467.10</b> |

Note : Data do not include aramid.

Source : Fiber Organon, June, 2007