

TABLE 62
WORLD PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC FIBRE / YARN - REGION-WISE

('000 tonne)

REGION	ACRYLIC			NYLON (*)			POLYESTER			CELLULOSIC		
	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006	% Change	2005	2006	% Change
West Europe	500	463	-7.4	478	471	-1.5	728	699	-4.0	438	457	4.3
East Europe	105	99	-5.7	197	191	-3.0	277	275	-0.7	67	43	-35.8
U. S. A.	64	3	-95.3	1082	1022	-5.5	1419	1331	-6.2	49	24	-51.0
Japan	261	242	-7.3	123	123	0.0	495	483	-2.4	67	66	-1.5
China PRC	783	835	6.6	713	844	18.4	14411	16094	11.7	1056	1175	11.3
S. Korea	94	47	-50.0	174	155	-10.9	1379	1242	-9.9	8	9	12.5
Taiwan	139	149	7.2	419	423	1.0	2006	1806	-10.0	114	132	15.8
Other Region	746	690	-7.5	665	654	-1.7	5735	5878	2.5	676	710	5.0
Total	2692	2528	-6.1	3851	3883	0.8	26450	27808	5.1	2475	2616	5.7

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

Source : Fibre Organon, June, 2007.