

TABLE 22
IMPORT OF COTTON YARN - MAJOR COUNTRIES

('Metric tonnes)

COUNTRY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
China (Mainland)	1252.5	1414.0	1396.7	1494.2	1677.4	N.A.
China (Hong Kong)	631.8	696.3	675.8	700.3	733.7	635.0
United States	127.2	123.8	159.3	148.7	142.5	89.5
Italy	143.3	146.7	123.7	122.6	135.5	N.A.
Portugal	95.6	104.2	100.0	93.7	104.4	N.A.
Japan	102.7	104.2	94.5	83.0	73.4	71.0
Germany	82.3	83.3	76.0	68.8	70.6	75.1
Mexico	90.0	66.2	73.2	63.9	68.3	62.9
Spain	55.0	62.1	59.1	50.2	54.9	56.8
Belgium	57.5	55.0	52.8	43.4	42.3	N.A.
France	51.3	47.3	45.9	38.6	34.8	N.A.
China (Taiwan)	68.2	46.8	42.6	38.3	33.8	38.0
Argentina	1.3	13.0	30.9	16.0	12.3	12.5
Poland	16.9	19.2	28.5	26.6	28.7	N.A.
Philippines	14.6	18.8	13.6	19.4	16.2	15.0
Sri Lanka	21.0	20.0	25.0	27.1	N.A.	N.A.
United Kingdom	38.9	31.2	29.9	24.7	20.4	N.A.
Greece	17.5	23.2	19.5	16.1	19.8	N.A.
South Africe	11.4	12.3	16.6	10.1	10.6	11.0
Czech. Rep.	17.7	17.2	16.3	17.3	21.1	21.6
Netherlands	13.2	15.7	7.3	7.2	5.8	N.A.

Note : n.a. = Not available.

Source : World Textile Demand, Bulletin of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), Nov., 2008