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Shipments statistics revised, no change in global conclusion: deliveries globally increased in 2017

Due to new data and information received after publication of the 40th International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics (ITMSS 2017) last month, the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF) has revised its statistics for the year 2017. The changes are summarised below (at world level).

Table 1: Original vs. revised growth of shipments between 2016 and 2017 for machine categories affected by the revision

Category	Originally published growth	Revised growth
Short-staple spindles	21%	8%
Open-end rotors	24%	0%
Shuttle-less looms	13%	14%
Fabric discontinuous	44%	70%
Fabrics continuous	0%	5%

Note: The percentages under "Original growth" were reported in the ITMSS press release in May. The percentages under the "Revised growth" are calculated on the updated data. The figures for finishing in the May press release included a reporting error.

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