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International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics has been compiled with the cooperation of over 140 manufacturers of spinning, drawtexturing, weaving, knitting and finishing machinery. This number does not include the Chinese companies that are represented by the so-called “District”. Therefore, the amount of participating companies is likely to be around 200. The 2015 coverage for each of these segments is virtually complete, with the continuation of comprehensive Mainland Chinese participation. In the context of this publication, the term shipment refers to machinery produced by the participating manufacturers (for both the domestic market and for export) which were physically shipped during the year under review. This should not be confused with sales or installations.

The actual number of short-and long-staple ring spindles, open-end rotors, shuttle and shuttle-less looms (the latter divided into rapier/projectile, air-jet and water-jet), which were shipped by the participating manufacturers during 2015 to the countries listed, are shown alongside 2014 year-end capacity figures and cumulative shipments for the years 2006-2015 in sections 1 and 3, respectively. In regard to drawtexturing spindles, circular and flat knitting machinery (sections 2, 4 and 5), cumulative shipment data are available, but not installed capacities. For finishing machinery (section 6) no cumulative data are presented. As the questionnaire was revised, it is not possible to compare the results for 2015 with previous years.

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