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International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics has been compiled with the cooperation of over 200 manufacturers of spinning, drawtexturing, weaving, knitting and finishing machinery. This number entails the Chinese companies that are included in the so-called "District". The 2018 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 export) and 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, and shuttle-less looms (the latter divided into rapier/projectile, air-jet and water-jet) shipped by the participating manufacturers during 2018 to the countries listed are shown alongside 2017 year-end capacity figures and cumulative shipments over the last 10 years 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 either. Volume 41 of the International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics represents the 45th year of the statistical series. It was first published in 1974 (then entitled International Cotton Industry Statistics Supplement).

Reading notes:

1/ Blank cells in the tables represent zero unit.

2/ The region called "Not specified (World w/o China)" entails shipments to unknown destinations excluding China.

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