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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 which are included in the so-called "District". The 2023 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-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 2023 to the countries listed in this publication are shown alongside 2022 year-end capacity figures and cumulative shipments over the last 10 years in sections 1 and 3, respectively. In regard to long-staple ring spindles, drawtexturing spindles, and circular and flat knitting machinery (sections 1, 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 46 of the International Textile Machinery Shipment Statistics represents the 50th year of the statistical series. It was first published in 1974 (then entitled International Cotton Industry Statistics Supplement).

Reading notes:

1/ Since 2019, ITMF adds an estimate for the total number of stenters shipped by companies not participating to the ITMSS survey to evaluate global market size (registered in "Not specified (World)").

2/ Blank cells in the tables represent zero unit.

3/ The regions called "Not specified (World w/o China)" and "Not specified (World w/o India)" entail shipments to unknown destinations outside China and India, respectively. The region called "Not specified (World)" entails shipments to any country on the planet.

4/ Long-Staple spindles installed capacities have not been updated. The figured are not shown in this report.

5/ A first version of the ITMSS-Vol.46-2023 has been published in July 2024 excluding data on finishing. This version entails all ITMSS data for the year 2023.

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