



General Notes

1. The basic data for all tables contained in this survey is obtained from the national replies to a world-wide survey on the productive capacity of the cotton textile industry carried out by the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries on behalf of the GATT secretariat. The factual replies made but not the forecasts are contained in an IFCATI document; a certain number of copies of this publication are available from the GATT secretariat (in English only).
2. When reading the statistical tables the explanatory notes for each table and those contained in the factual replies should be taken into account and given full consideration.
3. Where the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries has had supplementary information, this data has been used in addition to that supplied for the purpose of this survey.
4. The sub-division of countries used in the tables are those used by the Cotton Textiles Committee in its statistical programme together with a group of non-participating nations arranged in alphabetical order.
5. The scope of these tables, except where specifically noted, is the cotton system of spinning on three and four cylinders and the cotton system of weaving on looms of eighteen inches or more wide. On this machinery it is possible to use cotton, artificial and synthetic fibres; artificial and synthetic fibres may only be used in the staple form in the spinning sector.