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**NOTES**

Abbreviations used:

ACP	African, Caribbean and the Pacific countries enjoying preferences under the Lomé Convention
CIF	Cost, Insurance & Freight
EU	European Union
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LDC	Least Developed Country
CEN	Commissi�e Europ�enne de Normalisation / European Committee for Standardization
TC	Technical Committee
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Association

Discrepancies in the data are due to the use of different statistical sources; data have been rounded off to the nearest tenth.

**Conversion rates**

	<b>ECU</b>	=	<b>US\$</b>		<b>ECU</b>	=	<b>FF</b>
<b>1993</b>	1.00	=	1.171		1.00	=	6.634
<b>1994</b>	1.00	=	1.190		1.00	=	6.583
<b>1995</b>	1.00	=	1.308		1.00	=	6.525
<b>1996</b>	1.00	=	1.270		1.00	=	6.493
<b>1997</b>	1.00	=	1.134		1.00	=	6.613

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## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The market research file includes window coverings, classified according to the Harmonized System, under the following codes:

6303	Curtains, including drapes and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances of all types of textile materials (excluding awnings and sunblinds)
	<b>Knitted or crocheted:</b>
6303.11	Of cotton
6303.12	Of synthetic fibres
6303.19	Of other textile materials
	<b>Other</b>
6303.91	Of cotton (includes net curtains, hand-printed by the “batik” method)
6303.92	Of synthetic fibres
6303.92.10	- Nonwovens
6303.92.90	- Other (includes net curtains)
6303.99	Of other textile materials
6303.99.10	- Nonwovens
6303.99.90	- Other (includes curtains of flax or ramie, net curtains, of wool, hand-made)

The heading includes:

- 1) Curtains (including drapes), which are used, for example, inside windows or to close recesses, theatre stages, etc. The expression “curtains” covers lightweight and transparent or semi-transparent articles and articles made of thick fabrics.
- 2) Interior blinds, which are usually opaque and of the roller variety (e.g., those for railway carriages).
- 3) Curtain valances (or pelmets), which consist of strips of fabric designed to be fitted above windows to hide the tops of curtains, and bed valances for attachment to beds for concealment and decoration.

The heading also covers material in the length so processed after weaving that it is clearly suitable for conversion, by a minor operation, into finished articles of this heading (e.g., fabric in the length to one edge of which has been added a frilled border and which, by simply cutting to required lengths and hemming, is converted into curtains).

Window coverings are used for various reasons, some of which are: to keep out light during the day, provide privacy and insulation (reduces noise and help keep out the heat and cold) as well as for decorative purposes. Curtains and draperies are made from different fibres and fabrics according to the purpose they need to serve. Some window coverings, most frequently used, are:

- Draperies, which are generally made of heavy fabrics, such as velvet, satin and jacquard. They usually have a lining and are hung from hooks.
- Curtains are lightweight, unlined and have a casing or a pocket for the rod, often used together with draperies. Materials used for curtains are casements, open weaves and prints.
- Lace or net curtains keep out the sunlight during the day but provide very little privacy at night. They are used more for adornment and are normally made of polyester filament, polyester stape and acrylic stape.

- Shades, are a soft covering, take less space than curtains and draperies and come in fabric and a variety of other materials.
- Blinds are similar to shades and are generally made of vinyl, fabric or wood. They can be either horizontal or vertical and can be adjusted to regulate the amount of light during the day and give privacy during the night.

This market research file covers window treatments made of textiles.

## **2. MARKET OVERVIEW**

Curtains play an important role in home decor. Fashionable or functional, formal or casual, the style of window coverings can set tone and personality to a home. From classical French pleated drapery to bold contemporary prints and lacquered decorative poles, the choice depends on the style of the rooms, paints and the wallpaper.

The market for window coverings depends on the current trends in interior decoration, though fashions in furnishing fabrics are not as volatile as they are in the clothing sector and can remain in style for as long as four to five years. Curtain sales are seasonal with a large percentage of the sales in summer or autumn. According to the CBI study on Household and furnishing textiles, approximately 30% of sales in curtain material are where there is a shift in residence - individuals buy new furnishings when they move houses.

Pleated drapes seem to be back in fashion, with a wide range in the type of pleats. In this case, the materials used vary from satins and jacquards to sheers and other lightweights. Pleated curtains are often combined with swags or trims to enhance the decor of a room. Rich velvet valences together with the drapes add a Victorian touch, while prints are used to give a more casual look. Sheers and lace curtains serve as an embellishment more than anything else; sheers are sometimes combined with drapes to give a formal look.

Although curtains are made of different materials, synthetic fabrics combined with pure fibres dominate the market for curtains. This is because, synthetic fabrics are not only relatively inexpensive, but also easy to maintain. Fabrics such as cotton are inexpensive, but involve laborious cleaning procedures. Expensive materials like silk are also used, though less frequently. In recent years, flame retardant fabrics have begun to gain ground and in certain countries such as the United Kingdom, this has become an essential criterion for furnishing fabrics.

Curtain materials have two markets consisting of curtain manufacturers importing fabrics for their production and, over-the-counter trade of material. Curtains are also sold in ready-made lengths that fit standard window sizes. In recent years, custom-made curtains are becoming popular, despite their high costs, as individuals are looking for originality and want to be able to add a personal touch to their homes. Offices, hotels and other public places often resort to interior decorators to have their curtains custom made.

### 3. IMPORTS

#### 3.1 World

World trade in curtains has seen considerable growth during the period 1993-1997. In 1996, imports amounted to approximately US\$ 800 million, which is a 60% increase from 1993. For reasons of comparison, data (from the database Comtrade) for 1997 has not been considered as they were incomplete at the time of preparation of this file. However preliminary figures indicate there was an increase in the world's two leading markets, the European Union and the United States, in terms of both, value and quantity.

According to trade sources, the market for household and furnishing textiles has been rather slow as a result of a sluggish economy. Buying patterns in the household-textiles sector is directly related to consumer spending behavior and as demand for these products is income-elastic, customers were reluctant to spend money to modify their interiors according to the current fashions. This tendency is, nevertheless, changing as the economy showing signs of revival, thus resulting in an increase in the purchasing power; lifestyles are beginning to alter, people are becoming conscious and are giving more importance to their homes.

**Table 1: World Imports of Curtains / Drapes / Blinds - HS 6303**

(Q: metric tons V: US\$ million)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>Total imports</b>	-	493	-	593	-	717	-	790	-	-
of which:										
European Union	15,445	233	19,089	270	21,971	369	28,560	420	34,556	434
USA	7,945	92	9,728	116	10,988	134	11,149	129	13,437	162
Japan	1,020	14	2,059	26	4,636	58	5,284	66	4,159	49
Canada	1,261	17	1,405	18	1,317	18	1,268	18	1,848	25
Hong Kong *	2,374,977	8	3,470,600	8	1,911,543	7	1,962,287	7	1,843,394	8
Switzerland	979	28	1,257	35	1,462	44	1,602	5	1,623	37
Norway	761	10	792	11	721	13	688	12	n.a.	n.a.
Singapore	n.a.	2	n.a.	4	n.a.	7	n.a.	11	n.a.	10
Russian Federation	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	357	9	n.a.	n.a.
New Zealand *	324,498	3	543,829	4	548,047	5	627,623	8	n.a.	n.a.
Saudi Arabia	1,356	13	1,002	8	759	9	796	7	n.a.	n.a.
Australia	-	3	-	4	1,620	4	2,539	5	n.a.	n.a.

\* quantity in units

Source: Comtrade UNSO/ITC

In 1997, the European Union was the largest importer of curtains/drapes/blinds, followed by the United States, Japan and Canada (Table 1).

Trade sources indicate that global fabric production has fallen (1.3% in 1997) mainly due to a 6.9% drop in Asian production. However, stocks in fabrics have been on the rise in Japan (8.8%), the United States (3.1%) and Europe (1%), while stocks in Pakistan fell by 23% due to the strong demand from other Asian markets.

The principal suppliers include China, Turkey and Germany. The share of developing countries and LDCs is rather small, other than for Pakistan who ranked fifth in 1997, in terms of value (Table 2).

**Table 2: Major suppliers of Curtains / Drapes / Blinds to the world - HS 6303 (in US\$ million)**

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Total imports</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>-</b>
of which:					
China	60	72	98	82	96
Turkey	19	27	38	44	46
Germany	70	76	81	81	41
Taiwan ROC	37	37	36	47	37
Pakistan	16	22	20	30	33
France	22	26	25	38	30
Netherlands	25	29	42	35	28
Italy	24	30	35	47	25
USA	26	28	27	28	24
Denmark	13	15	24	27	22
Czech Republic	10	13	15	18	21
United Kingdom	21	22	25	25	21

Source: Comtrade UNSO/ITC

### 3.2 European Union

**Table 3: EU trade flows for curtains (HS 6303)**

(Q: metric tons      V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Imports	8,474	94,016	10,211	107,512	10,489	108,833	14,497	133,290	21,541	194,172
Arrivals *	6,971	104,889	8,878	119,287	10,351	162,048	12,621	181,718	13,015	188,723
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>15,445</b>	<b>198,905</b>	<b>19,089</b>	<b>226,799</b>	<b>21,971</b>	<b>282,346</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>331,158</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>382,895</b>
Exports	3,465	64,762	3,932	73,264	4,313	74,152	4,413	77,279	4,301	85,347
Expeditions *	6,121	102,921	6,656	112,309	9,879	175,143	9,790	174,761	11,372	186,403
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>167,683</b>	<b>10,588</b>	<b>185,573</b>	<b>14,192</b>	<b>249,295</b>	<b>14,203</b>	<b>252,040</b>	<b>15,673</b>	<b>271,750</b>

\* : Arrivals and Expeditions refer to intra-EU trade

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

EU trade in curtains has progressed considerably over the past few years. Decline in EU production accompanied by a stable demand and a resurgence in the economy, resulted in a rise in imports. During the period 1993-1997, imports increased by approximately 154% in terms of quantity and 106% in terms of value. Exports grew by 24% in terms of quantity and 32% in terms of value.

Intra-EU trade in textiles and clothing has been substantial. Member States together are able to satisfy almost half (38% in 1997) of their requirements of textiles from trade between themselves and import the rest from third countries. Over the five-year period, both, arrivals and expeditions grew by approximately 86% each, in terms of quantity, and 80% each in terms of value (Table 3).

Although EU production statistics are not available, according to trade sources, Spain, Belgium, Italy and France are the largest producers of fabrics in the EU. Domestic production, together with imports satisfy EU demand for curtains. In 1997, EU was the largest importer of curtains in the world with 34,556 metric tons valued at approximately ECU 383 million. Germany was the largest importer with 10,394 tons, accounting for 32% of EU imports, followed by the United Kingdom (20%), France (10.6%) and the Netherlands (10.4%) (Annex I).

The major extra-EU suppliers of curtains were Pakistan with 4,032 tons (18.7%) followed by the Czech Republic (17.9%), India (13.5%), Turkey (11.6%) and Poland (7.5%).

The principal intra-EU suppliers included Germany with 2,811 tons, accounting for 21.6%, followed by Belgium-Luxembourg (12.5%), the Netherlands (10.4%) and Sweden (10%).

In 1997, the main category of imports was HS 6303.91 (curtains, of cotton, excluding knitted/crocheted), accounting for 38.9% of total EU imports followed by the category HS 6303.92 (curtains, of synthetic fibres), that accounted for about 30% of imports (Annex I).

Annex II gives EU imports of curtains, by product and by country.

#### **4. DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS**

Successful entry in the market depends on the selection of the distribution channels and the development of a good relationship between the supplier and the local agent. The most frequently used distribution channels in the textile trade are importers, wholesalers and agents. Importers are, by far, the safest and the best method for new exporters. They are well informed about the local market and help the supplier with the various administrative procedures involved in exporting. They also import, stock and distribute throughout the country according to the demand.

Once the quality of the product has been established and when they are familiar with the import market, exporters often resort to agents. However, in this case, exporters have to bear in mind that active participation from their side is necessary.

In the retail sector, independent retailers, department stores, mail-order houses, textile supermarkets, furniture and furnishing chains and supermarkets import either directly from the supplier or go through local agents. Sales agents do not sell directly to the potential customer; they present samples, secure orders and forward these to the exporters.

Specialized and independent retailers generally sell mid-high priced products while department stores and textile supermarkets cater to the demands for low-priced products, where quality is not an essential criterion. Annex V gives a list of importers/wholesalers and agents.

#### **5. PRICES**

Retail prices of curtains and curtain material depend on various factors such as quality of the fabric, country of origin of articles, rate of currency exchange, agents' commission, rate of duty, wholesalers' margin (20%-30%), retailers' margin (54%-78%), handling charges (transport, insurance, banking), value added tax, economic conditions in the country, volume of business, degree of risk, etc. Prices are also influenced by the demand and supply situation of fabrics. They are generally quoted CIF and suppliers are advised to check the local prices before exporting.

The following are approximate prices of curtain fabrics observed in a furnishing store in France. Prices of sheers vary between 50 FF and 225 FF, depending on the material and type of weave. Prices of other materials are given below and are in French Francs per metre. They vary between 200 FF and 670 FF depending on the kind of material and width (usually 140cm and 280 cm).

Cottons	203 FF and 491 FF (for 140cm and 180cm respectively)
Polyesters - prints	246 FF and 491 FF
- silk finish	291 FF and 581 FF
Poly - Cotton	203 FF
Poly - Viscose	192 FF
Poly - Viscose - Linen	225 FF
Poly - Acrylic	246 FF and 491 FF
Acrylics	246 FF and 491 FF
Velvet	374 FF
Open weaves	293 FF and 446 FF

The prices of polyester fabrics sold under brand names, notably Pierre Cardin, are 336 FF and 671 FF, while for a pair of ready-made curtains, the cost is between 600 and 900 FF.

## **6. COMMERCIAL PRACTICES**

Letters of credit are the most common method of payment used. This form of payment is recommended particularly when selling to a new or small importer or distributor. For larger firms or when there exists an established buyer-seller relationship, sight drafts are used. Large department stores or buying cooperatives might prefer open accounts. Cash against documents or extended credit terms of about 30-60 days are used in certain cases. Credit checks are recommended before entering into any business relationship.

Suppliers must make sure that the fabrics are of good quality, correspond to the samples and maintain delivery schedules.

## **7 MARKET ACCESS**

### **7.1 Regulations, quality standards and packaging**

The most important specifications to be considered while exporting are the technical requirements, quality of the product and the packaging.

Fabrics used for curtains are often synthetics. The fabric is accepted once the strength of the material has been tested. Some of the other criteria to be considered include the weight, type of weave, uniformity, burning behavior, toxicity, colour fastness, the effects of washing, staining, heat and light, and durability. Methods of bleaching other than that specified are acceptable if the submitted standards of whiteness are obtained. Type of weave is yet another important factor concerning quality. If major faults are found, the fabric cannot be sold and is automatically classified as damaged. Acceptable quality level (AQL) systems for the purpose of quality control are utilized throughout the textile industry.

CEN's TC 248 has been charged with considering the safety of curtains, draperies and bedding articles. CEN has already developed tests for curtains and draperies on ignition and flame spread which have been adopted by ISO (ISO 6940 : 1984 and ISO 6941 : 1984). So far

the tests have not been conclusive and additional trials have to be carried out. Once the testing procedures are standardized, the CEN will introduce directives on safety requirements for all household textiles by taking into account the environmental issues (chemicals utilized to make fabrics flame retardant could have adverse effects on the environment).

Imports from third countries are subject to rules (92/C 329/03) on product safety. The proposal states that products should not be put on the market unless they conform to the rules applicable and that individual member states are responsible for carrying out related checks. If customs authorities find that the goods could pose risks to health and safety, that documents which should accompany the product or batch of products are missing, or that the product is not marked in accordance with the Community or national rules on product safety applicable in the State in which release for free circulation is being sought, they will suspend the release of the goods and notify the national authority responsible for monitoring the market.

There is a growing awareness of the need for environmental protection in Europe. Waste disposal is considered one of the major problems and is associated with the packaging materials used by the textile industry. It is therefore extremely important for the exporters of textiles to be aware of the different eco-packaging policies being adopted and their trade implications.

As fabrics for curtains are normally imported in bulk, in the form of rolls, the packaging is generally waterproof, should be able to keep out odours and mites and should be recyclable. Suppliers are however advised to contact importers on the methods of packing preferred in the country of import.

Ready-made curtains are generally packed in plastic bags, either individually or in sets according to size. The articles must be labelled with information on the material, size, colour and washing instructions. Cartons, with colour printed cards on the exterior, a white board on the interior and cellophane-covered window cut into the front of the box is sometimes used. The box must include proper labelling and product description.

## 7.2 Tariffs

The EU applies the Common Customs Tariff to imports from non-EU sources. The MFN rate is between 6.9% and 12%. Table 4 gives the duty rates for the European Union. Imports from developing countries are regulated by the following conventions:

- ***Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC)***: Following the conclusion of the Uruguay Round, the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) was replaced by the ATC which will last for a transitional period of ten years ending on 31.12.2004. According to the ATC, the quotas in international textiles and clothing trade are to be terminated, unless the member countries can justify them under the safeguard clause covered by the Agreement. In January 2005, the sector will be integrated into the rules of GATT and although tariffs on such products will remain, they are to be reduced progressively.

The ATC also provides rules and procedures regarding the circumvention of the restrictions through transshipment, rerouting as well as false declaration of origin.



- **New Generalized System of Preferences (GSP):** The new GSP scheme is based on two underlying principles - graduation and incentives. In the case of graduation, tariff advantages will vary according to the sensitivity of the product and the degree of competitiveness of the exporting country. Textiles are considered to be very sensitive products, for which the GSP rate is 85% of the MFN rate (15% of the preferential margin). In the case of incentives, recipient countries that are able to prove a commitment to international standards of social progress and environmental protection will benefit from additional tariff reductions by way of an incentive.

It should be noted that as of 1 January 1998, imports of textiles and clothing from China, Hong Kong and South Korea, textile imports from India and Pakistan and imports of clothing and made-up items from Macau, Malaysia and Thailand do not benefit from the GSP scheme. From 1997, GSP was also withdrawn from Myanmar. For further information, exporters are requested to contact the European Commission, Directorate General for External Economic Affairs, North-South Relations, Unit I.K.3/GSP, 14, rue de la Science, 1049 Brussels, Belgium. Tel: (32 2) 299 0778, Fax: (32 2) 299 1047.

The special provision for the Least Developed Countries allows for the total exemption of duty for industrial products. The **Lomé Convention**, which is an agreement between the EU and the ACP countries, allows duty-free and quota-free imports of textiles from the signatories of the Convention. Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela also enjoy duty-free entry into the EU. There also exist several bilateral trade agreements between the EU and EFTA and EU and CEFTA.

In order to benefit from preferential rates, goods must be accompanied by a certificate of origin. This document is generally issued by an authority in the exporting country certifying that the goods have been produced in that particular country. The country of origin is particularly important in the case of Outward Processing Trade (OPT) as the goods that are re-imported are subject to the appropriate tariff on the foreign value-added only.

**Table 4: Tariff regime for the European Union**

HS Code	Product description	Base rate of duty (%)	Rate for 1998 (%)	Bound rate of duty (%)
6303	Curtains (including drapes) and Interior Blinds; Curtain or Bed Valances			
	Knitted or crocheted:			
6303.11.00	- Of cotton	12.0	12.0	12.0
6303.12.00	- Of synthetic fibres	12.0	12.0	12.0
6303.19.00	- Of other textile materials	12.0	12.0	12.0
	Other			
6303.91.00	- Of cotton	13.0	12.0	12.0
6303.92	- Of synthetic fibers:			
6303.92.10	- Nonwovens	6.9	6.9	6.9
6303.92.90	- Other	13.0	12.0	12.0
6303.99	- Of other materials			
6303.99.10	- Nonwovens	6.9	6.9	6.9
6303.99.90	- Other	13.0	12.0	12.0

### **7.3 Promotion**

Trade fairs remain one of the most effective means of promotion in the household textiles and furnishings sector. The HEIMTEXIL trade fair that takes place annually in Germany is considered the world's most important international trade fair for home and household textiles, finished products and fabrics. Manufacturers/exporters are encouraged to participate in these fairs as they offer an excellent opportunity for exposure. Annex IV gives a list of some trade fairs and their organizers.

Advertising in trade and other specialized journals (a list of which can be found in Annex IV) is another important method of promotion in the textile sector.

## **8. MARKET PROSPECTS**

The EU continues to be the world's largest market for textiles. Until recently, imports from developing countries had been restricted for several years by a system of quotas under the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA). However, with the incorporation of the ATC in 1995, imports were expected to increase as a result of the elimination of quota restrictions on certain products and the enlargement of remaining quotas in 1995 and 1996. However, the impact so far has been negligible.

During 1996, domestic demand grew in Western Europe therefore increasing capacity utilization. In addition, growth in economic activity led to a rise in wages and higher employment. Lifestyles have changed and people want to keep up with the latest trends and are willing to spend more on home interiors. In 1997, EU imports amounted to 21,541 tons (valued at ECU 194 million), which is a 48% increase (in terms of quantity) from 1996. The home furnishings industry is in rapid development. Fashion trends seem to be playing a more important role in people's choice and natural fibres are coming back despite the tedious procedures involved in maintaining these fabrics.

European demand for textiles can be satisfied from domestic and imported sources. In recent years, EU production has decreased and despite a slight revival in the levels of production, imports continued to grow. Further, steady reduction in import prices and the massive devaluation of currencies in East and South East Asian countries in 1997 have intensified competition leading to continuous growth in imports. In addition, these countries, that are important suppliers to the EU, are likely to gain price competitiveness as a result of devaluation.

Sources indicate that the three principal groups of suppliers to the EU will continue to be Asia (China, India, Bangladesh and Indonesia), Mediterranean countries of Turkey, Tunisia and Morocco and, Central and East European suppliers like Poland and Romania. However, importing countries are constantly looking for new suppliers who are able to provide good quality and cheap fabrics. In order to be competitive, new exporters are encouraged to pay attention to delivery schedules, fashion trends and in case of ready-made curtains, to the packaging; attractive packaging is a must in the retail sector.

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## **ANNEX I**

### **Foreign Trade Statistics of the EU, by country and by product**



## EU imports of curtains, by country

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,445</b>	<b>198,905</b>	<b>19,089</b>	<b>226,799</b>	<b>21,971</b>	<b>282,346</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>331,158</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>382,895</b>
of which:										
Germany	4,452	63,321	5,521	73,780	7,083	94,762	9,347	104,502	10,934	115,640
United Kingdom	3,161	25,559	3,581	30,184	2,942	22,934	5,273	42,844	6,888	57,489
France	2,365	26,586	2,459	29,970	2,655	32,899	2,808	32,481	3,652	40,648
Netherlands	1,575	26,951	2,879	36,125	3,013	36,406	3,406	37,688	3,571	38,546
Belgium & Lux.	1,086	19,555	1,093	18,501	1,199	21,685	1,349	21,587	2,377	29,235
Sweden	-	-	-	-	1,131	11,465	1,442	16,150	1,943	19,666
Austria	-	-	-	-	883	20,274	1,211	22,252	1,060	20,790
Denmark	471	4,841	516	5,554	221	2,556	529	8,831	890	13,478
Italy	1,030	15,164	876	13,416	730	12,584	783	13,214	742	12,614
Ireland	592	6,267	402	5,492	492	5,862	624	6,967	604	9,281
Finland	-	-	-	-	362	5,154	403	5,884	583	7,341
Spain	234	3,559	1,049	4,317	522	5,924	603	6,827	517	8,027
Greece	199	3,447	294	4,242	347	4,680	381	6,483	419	5,597
Portugal	280	3,655	419	5,218	391	5,161	401	5,448	376	4,543

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## Principal suppliers of curtains to the European Union

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,445</b>	<b>198,905</b>	<b>19,089</b>	<b>226,799</b>	<b>21,971</b>	<b>282,346</b>	<b>28,560</b>	<b>331,158</b>	<b>34,556</b>	<b>382,895</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>104,889</b>	<b>8,878</b>	<b>119,287</b>	<b>10,482</b>	<b>163,978</b>	<b>12,852</b>	<b>184,906</b>	<b>13,015</b>	<b>188,723</b>
of which from:										
Germany	1,770	31,363	2,048	34,360	2,540	42,697	2,886	42,469	2,811	41,104
Belgium-Luxembourg	350	4,836	560	6,583	523	6,527	770	7,681	1,620	12,812
Netherlands	998	17,318	1,312	19,424	1,530	28,510	1,336	24,486	1,356	22,532
Sweden	610	6,233	588	6,619	1,204	12,934	1,421	15,645	1,307	15,003
France	739	10,839	831	12,656	535	11,224	1,061	19,867	1,186	22,374
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>8,474</b>	<b>94,016</b>	<b>10,211</b>	<b>107,512</b>	<b>11,489</b>	<b>118,368</b>	<b>15,708</b>	<b>146,252</b>	<b>21,541</b>	<b>194,172</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	1,716	10,247	2,548	14,369	1,982	11,357	2,891	18,992	4,032	28,349
Czech Republic	491	7,672	1,027	9,475	1,571	10,747	2,870	12,744	3,853	18,479
India	217	1383	443	2556	666	4,989	1,277	10,604	2,908	27,180
Turkey	1,111	10,881	996	12,594	1,161	15,166	1,717	19,648	2,490	26,071
Poland	525	6,417	649	7,646	1,080	13,642	1,400	15,512	1,605	16,047
China	571	9,428	591	8,129	726	8,168	772	9,540	1,212	11,635
Estonia	7	52	57	486	302	3,240	451	5,621	731	7,773
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	916	17,898	673	14,976	676	15,317
Taiwan	403	3,760	423	4,093	568	5,645	460	4,651	622	5,834
Hungary	253	4,332	317	4,701	809	10,978	735	10,397	572	8,292
Tunisia	10	72	1	13	14	100	78	546	343	2,825
Israel	336	2,702	297	3,153	198	1,966	275	2,687	307	2,392
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	52	989	283	4,737	251	3,752
South Africa	72	407	57	613	72	561	182	1,511	232	2,143
Thailand	37	477	48	499	222	2,776	172	2,472	151	2,283

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT



## EU imports of curtains, by product

HS code	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
6303	15,445	198,905	19,089	226,799	21,971	282,346	28,560	331,158	34,556	382,895
6303.11	327	3,160	234	3,724	413	5,845	575	6,505	682	6,817
6303.12	3,779	53,111	5,090	56,256	5,500	67,051	7,053	64,878	7,562	69,957
6303.19	302	4,696	602	6,895	602	7,261	640	7,850	797	10,792
6303.91	4,014	40,693	5,030	48,388	6,929	73,332	9,555	101,766	13,448	134,373
6303.92	5,552	79,237	6,822	96,318	7,377	116,050	9,272	132,582	10,340	139,522
6303.92.10	541	8,879	603	9,824	623	10,525	801	13,867	855	16,140
6303.92.90	5,011	70,358	6,219	86,494	6,754	105,525	8,471	118,715	9,485	123,382
6303.99	1,471	18,008	1,311	15,218	1,150	12,807	1,465	17,577	1,727	21,434
6303.99.10	29	299	32	279	98	657	224	608	27	364
6303.99.90	1,442	17,709	1,279	14,939	1,052	12,150	1,241	16,969	1,700	21,070

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## EU exports of curtains, by product

HS code	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
6303	9,586	167,683	10,588	185,573	14,192	249,295	14,203	252,040	15,673	271,750
6303.11	222	3,858	336	5,183	542	7,561	674	10,094	743	9,373
6303.12	1,498	23,204	1,568	23,282	2,386	34,502	2,125	30,424	2,363	36,620
6303.19	265	4,329	187	3,839	276	5,124	285	5,237	339	7,416
6303.91	1,850	29,365	2,117	33,141	3,245	57,997	3,581	59,885	4,557	68,592
6303.92	4,719	88,191	5,398	101,033	6,668	124,515	6,122	121,974	6,211	120,990
6303.92.10	442	7,004	336	5,208	481	9,075	602	11,449	702	13,937
6303.92.90	4,277	81,187	5,062	95,825	6,187	115,440	5,520	110,525	6,139	107,053
6303.99	1,032	18,736	982	19,095	1,075	19,596	1,416	24,426	1,460	28,759
6303.99.10	15	191	15	412	47	518	34	533	33	469
6303.99.90	1,017	18,545	967	18,683	1,028	19,078	1,382	23,893	1,427	28,290

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT



## **ANNEX II**

### **EU Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin**



## GERMANY: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>63,321</b>	<b>5,521</b>	<b>73,780</b>	<b>7,083</b>	<b>94,762</b>	<b>9,347</b>	<b>104,502</b>	<b>10,934</b>	<b>115,640</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>19,050</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>34,734</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>39,897</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>35,537</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	145	2,722	151	2,603	346	7,051	669	11,271	604	11,178
Italy	237	4,385	237	4,462	252	4,125	517	7,167	352	5,810
France	142	2,904	272	4,457	238	5,625	280	6,570	299	6,957
Austria	299	7,037	271	6,722	92	2,206	196	3,060	209	3,566
Netherlands	109	2,066	386	3,882	561	9,335	377	5,241	185	4,190
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>47,486</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>54,730</b>	<b>5,055</b>	<b>60,028</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>64,605</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>80,103</b>
of which from:										
Czech Republic	489	7,662	1,025	9,465	1,489	9,843	2,756	11,413	3,729	16,824
Turkey	807	7,989	660	9,311	754	10,535	868	11,401	964	11,789
Poland	428	5,720	494	6,536	678	10,500	795	10,471	859	10,115
India	43	384	10	155	82	770	229	2,384	828	8,595
China	48	817	74	1,043	182	1,819	111	1,517	442	3,343
Pakistan	13	96	56	470	52	404	235	1,812	403	3,248
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	567	11,404	382	8,878	357	8,697
Hungary	153	3,022	241	3,591	590	8,055	509	6,830	316	4,856
Estonia	6	47	17	192	73	854	134	1,782	233	2,349
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	6	187	192	3,204	174	2,608
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,993</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2,262</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,413</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	1	24	0	2	48	694	138	862	120	1,333
Ireland	0	0	0	0	13	172	4	47	45	3
Austria	2	57	2	72	0	5	0	4	1	15
Italy	1	26	0	3	3	23	18	114	1	8
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>849</b>
of which from:										
China	10	331	10	317	20	467	19	447	70	543
Turkey	0	19	0	0	3	55	0	2	8	63
India	0	2	0	4	1	16	7	74	3	86
Poland	0	0	3	33	2	29	1	25	2	21
Israel	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
United States	4	78	0	0	0	6	1	12	1	34

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>31,762</b>	<b>2,694</b>	<b>33,315</b>	<b>3,359</b>	<b>37,124</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>34,543</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>39,370</b>
Intra-EU	67	1,109	101	1,589	161	3,338	340	3,303	204	3,592
of which from:										
Italy	30	421	54	660	41	463	172	730	73	565
France	20	444	25	651	27	815	30	714	63	1,473
Austria	271	5,827	207	4,167	34	1,214	72	1,149	51	1,302
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>30,653</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>31,726</b>	<b>3,198</b>	<b>33,786</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>31,240</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>35,778</b>
of which from:										
Czech Republic	475	7,425	972	8,989	1,394	8,436	2,581	9,226	3,347	14,648
Turkey	612	5,807	474	5,984	425	5,110	559	7,041	513	6,555
Poland	353	4,683	365	4,767	512	7,743	504	6,764	500	6,425
Hungary	134	2,810	134	2,597	366	5,973	203	3,558	232	3,198
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	6	187	178	3,001	169	2,547
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>971</b>
Intra-EU	5	104	5	92	73	948	96	1,107	65	914
of which from:										
Italy	0	4	2	37	10	69	15	121	25	250
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>57</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	0	23	0	2	1	20	0	0	4	22
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	4	30
Poland	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	4	1	3
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>10,163</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>21,477</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>27,632</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>32,029</b>
Intra-EU	402	5,423	616	6,362	1,031	14,575	1,057	15,353	676	12,722
of which from:										
Denmark	54	1,398	80	1,596	213	4,593	296	6,200	258	5,348
Netherlands	24	330	298	1,997	387	4,651	279	3,258	93	2,341
France	41	780	47	1,023	71	1,741	71	1,409	87	1,774
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>6,014</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>6,902</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>12,279</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>19,307</b>
of which from:										
India	42	369	9	136	79	732	220	2,286	812	8,248
Pakistan	13	95	48	422	49	380	228	1,786	402	3,238
Estonia	6	47	17	181	73	854	134	1,782	222	2,228
Poland	39	531	77	1,060	93	1,561	145	1,782	145	1,545
Turkey	2	51	2	35	9	119	31	350	116	1,324

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>4,326</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>4,219</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	29	602	5	209	41	892	91	1,845	202	4,144
Italy	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	46
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>107</b>
of which from:										
Taiwan	7	20	34	252	0	0	0	0	6	40
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	6	138	71	1,366	2	63
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>17,903</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>24,133</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>30,888</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>34,056</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>33,907</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>7,463</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>9,525</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>13,161</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>15,693</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>11,442</b>
of which from:										
Italy	132	2,586	166	3,342	156	3,190	230	4,792	212	4,161
France	55	1,189	107	2,186	128	2,839	155	3,995	123	3,073
Netherlands	75	1,496	75	1,599	163	4,423	78	1,759	84	1,660
Austria	17	780	51	2,079	36	672	83	1,422	72	1,200
Denmark	60	632	64	755	43	859	144	2,358	22	313
United Kingdom	4	73	12	214	20	444	22	333	19	351
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>10,440</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>14,608</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>17,727</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>18,363</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>22,465</b>
of which from:										
Czech Republic	11	200	52	471	94	1,376	163	2,087	346	1,920
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	274	6,177	259	6,561	323	7,660
Turkey	193	2,089	182	3,276	315	5,216	278	4,007	322	3,818
Poland	35	463	47	632	71	1,159	121	1,574	191	1,882
China	2	23	21	179	20	198	30	264	148	1,176
Israel	0	0	2	21	0	6	46	388	141	879
Taiwan	209	1,885	137	1,608	185	2,129	136	1,468	136	1,476
Hungary	14	140	6	58	17	209	42	865	68	1,506
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	60	900
Slovenia	98	1,338	86	1,141	63	775	37	504	15	206
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>18,722</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>15,020</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>31,923</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>37,318</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>38,233</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	0	3	0	49	1	193	45	241	0	1
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	1	23	10	209	0	0
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	3	1	49	35	170	7	32	0	1
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	98	1,661	183	1,782	124	1,142	94	1,650	259	2,774
<b>Intra-EU</b>	40	907	100	856	28	497	62	1,182	64	1,235
of which from:										
Sweden	9	131	11	140	10	137	17	263	27	428
France	22	427	82	482	7	152	18	361	23	580
Italy	7	148	4	66	1	12	17	337	5	60
Austria	2	82	3	129	5	93	7	130	5	97
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	83	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	14
<b>Extra-EU</b>	58	754	83	926	96	645	32	468	195	1,539
of which from:										
China	17	62	19	184	66	338	1	32	145	828
Poland	1	43	1	8	0	6	24	321	20	234
India	0	3	1	10	0	3	0	10	6	147
Hungary	0	0	0	11	0	14	1	12	5	72
Russia	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	5	71
Taiwan	6	173	14	79	19	144	4	30	5	34
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	2	43	1	36	3	92
Slovenia	4	56	7	110	1	18	0	0	2	19
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	98	1,664	184	1,831	160	1,335	111	1,891	259	2,775

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT



## UNITED KINGDOM: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>25,559</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>30,184</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>22,934</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>42,844</b>	<b>6,888</b>	<b>57,489</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>9,229</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>12,283</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>10,488</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>18,013</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>21,409</b>
of which from:										
Belgium-Luxembourg	25	308	68	624	78	902	222	1,282	883	4,651
Germany	8	1,003	206	2,432	183	2,002	370	3,698	399	4,342
Portugal	303	3,148	450	4,654	315	3,028	537	6,330	376	5,179
Sweden	131	776	108	608	249	1,040	325	1,515	358	2,099
Greece	82	1,394	82	1,199	116	1,341	167	1,905	121	1,621
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>16,330</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>17,901</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>3,315</b>	<b>24,831</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>36,080</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	1,381	8,252	1,436	8,748	1,020	5,369	1,779	10,739	2,593	17,766
Turkey	121	1,160	165	1,252	136	1,331	453	3,909	644	5,085
India	88	468	162	906	177	1,099	230	1,762	368	3,225
China	28	235	46	483	66	542	181	1,706	236	2,244
South Africa	70	389	56	589	70	538	182	1,507	229	2,108
Israel	267	2,154	234	2,467	144	1,455	155	1,664	109	1,087
Taiwan	44	302	81	526	92	735	37	356	93	759
Egypt	1	16	9	61	21	141	70	472	60	482
Bangladesh	2	5	2	9	7	25	13	59	56	382
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	450
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>297</b>
of which from:										
Portugal	1	5	6	67	7	61	11	120	12	185
Ireland	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	4	63
Spain	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	40
France	0	4	2	33	0	5	8	258	1	2
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>325</b>
of which from:										
Israel	0	0	0	0	5	44	14	93	12	104
Pakistan	3	20	0	1	7	54	4	22	8	53
India	6	50	1	5	1	7	0	4	6	50
China	0	0	0	0	3	42	4	37	2	30
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	25	1	34
United States	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	19

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3,168</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>3,712</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>2,256</b>
of which from:										
Greece	78	1,305	82	1,199	116	1,341	167	1,905	121	1,621
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,456</b>
of which from:										
China	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	538	97	907
Turkey	11	116	23	246	1	39	9	77	39	463
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28	7	26
United States	1	16	0	4	0	0	1	13	1	15
Hungary	5	59	2	21	0	0	2	17	1	7
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2,659</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>2,571</b>
of which from:										
South Africa	0	1	4	26	29	160	96	714	216	1,959
Hungary	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	247	16	204
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	21	120	14	78	13	60
Turkey	1	12	8	32	0	0	4	51	5	37
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	29
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	224
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>9,751</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>10,837</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>8,835</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>16,427</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>25,183</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>3,232</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>6,823</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>10,997</b>
of which from:										
Belgium-Luxembourg	1	5	13	72	7	120	169	816	736	3,994
Sweden	123	725	104	579	219	907	266	1,230	311	1,850
Portugal	136	1,395	210	2,159	180	1,807	307	3,849	220	3,118
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>7,337</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>9,604</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>14,186</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	851	5,239	740	4,673	528	2,710	572	3,718	961	6,875
India	76	392	161	899	168	1,045	213	1,580	344	3,024
Turkey	44	325	49	310	27	193	119	820	329	2,053
Egypt	1	16	6	34	14	93	64	409	55	419
Israel	18	197	49	528	63	558	90	929	47	401
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	6	23	1	7	42	285

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>937</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>665</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	13	202	11	199	15	274	25	452	25	600
Ireland	0	18	1	30	1	15	1	11	1	47
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>272</b>
of which from:										
Israel	40	480	36	553	25	287	25	286	13	185
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	6	38
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	5	166	3	79	1	18
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>9,773</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>7,039</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>16,337</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>18,699</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>5,332</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>4,608</b>
of which from:										
Germany	14	300	88	1,113	102	1,122	229	2,268	240	2,407
Belgium-Luxembourg	7	27	21	171	35	287	28	225	105	473
Portugal	99	1,109	77	930	85	830	182	1,886	74	1,012
Sweden	1	8	1	3	20	92	19	89	33	171
Denmark	0	0	3	51	0	4	33	181	19	130
Ireland	40	497	38	489	39	443	42	393	11	204
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>6,699</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>14,091</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	475	2,644	617	3,499	352	1,835	1,058	6,223	1,371	9,218
Turkey	52	584	41	271	90	880	314	2,880	206	1,791
China	21	181	9	105	20	210	46	440	79	773
Taiwan	23	191	25	266	47	506	26	289	74	624
Israel	178	1,161	108	920	4	54	7	108	37	391
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	450
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	3	87	14	174	21	291
Bangladesh	0	0	2	9	0	0	12	50	10	63
United States	6	63	6	49	16	12	14	68	9	110
India	5	22	0	0	6	16	2	20	6	60
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>10,916</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>7,887</b>	<b>2,191</b>	<b>17,190</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>19,636</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
Extra-EU	7	22	0	5	6	60	13	95	0	0
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>3,774</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>5,677</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2,498</b>
of which from:										
Germany	60	442	91	849	76	657	117	1,013	84	1,108
Portugal	64	611	57	555	40	317	32	446	69	863
Belgium-Luxembourg	17	276	33	369	12	111	18	111	42	176
Sweden	5	30	2	23	7	29	39	187	14	78
Spain	0	0	1	21	1	15	0	7	13	183
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>3,179</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	52	349	71	535	111	639	127	678	240	1,560
Turkey	13	123	44	393	10	115	7	80	65	741
China	0	0	1	4	13	26	5	45	26	112
Australia	0	1	15	191	1	8	15	130	15	231
India	1	4	0	1	2	31	15	158	12	89
Taiwan	5	59	41	217	33	167	5	23	5	27
Egypt	0	0	3	27	7	48	6	56	5	63
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	31	4	53

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## FRANCE: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>26,586</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>29,970</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>32,899</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>32,481</b>	<b>3,652</b>	<b>40,648</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>17,138</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>21,997</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>18,360</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>19,704</b>
of which from:										
Germany	527	6,523	390	6,596	415	6,541	318	5,870	443	5,327
Netherlands	261	4,180	346	5,382	309	5,488	249	5,491	291	4,697
Belgium-Luxembourg	123	1,375	106	1,242	104	1,198	116	1,164	200	1,642
Spain	207	744	63	845	95	1,009	93	1,217	125	1,736
Italy	166	1,865	156	1,901	210	2,534	76	1,133	125	1,684
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>11,849</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>10,902</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>20,944</b>
of which from:										
India	74	413	248	1,262	238	1,485	341	2,488	510	4,876
Poland	67	478	109	762	169	1,323	246	1,927	248	1,924
Turkey	115	825	104	818	79	689	101	877	213	1,912
Pakistan	39	212	103	647	60	366	118	773	165	1,130
Tunisia	1	11	1	13	14	100	69	452	149	1,151
Lebanon	136	1,111	63	554	79	737	100	865	110	893
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	80	1,835	72	1,518	109	2,305
Estonia	0	0	9	101	30	406	74	947	108	1,164
Taiwan	55	590	59	584	42	449	40	498	88	813
Hungary	37	600	60	882	76	1,060	65	904	80	1,122
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106</b>
of which from:										
Germany	2	28	0	4	1	17	1	20	2	44
Portugal	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
Spain	167	74	0	0	0	0	4	51	1	14
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>398</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	0	4	0	0	0	0	13	76	35	172
India	0	0	0	0	11	50	31	107	34	149
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	37
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	37

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>8,120</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>8,217</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>3,656</b>
of which from:										
Germany	95	1,500	128	1,945	165	2,462	102	1,620	109	1,696
Italy	3	38	45	207	112	567	24	305	49	427
Greece	13	134	14	157	27	347	31	281	45	380
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>4,441</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>4,561</b>
of which from:										
Poland	51	332	101	697	164	1,281	220	1,644	208	1,483
Hungary	37	595	60	880	74	1,033	59	803	67	920
Lebanon	122	986	59	518	66	613	71	639	66	521
Turkey	57	450	45	354	27	201	50	423	47	394
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	17	383	30	692	34	604
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>
of which from:										
Belgium-Luxembourg	0	7	16	70	20	96	24	113	3	12
Spain	0	27	3	49	1	14	2	16	3	58
Greece	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19
Italy	5	83	0	4	0	39	0	24	2	35
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>6,078</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>9,895</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>13,610</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>4,044</b>
of which from:										
Netherlands	98	1,183	95	1,309	109	2,054	79	2,189	109	1,525
Germany	120	436	19	315	14	271	17	339	95	424
Sweden	134	1,077	127	907	131	1,135	61	992	71	795
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>3,149</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>9,566</b>
of which from:										
India	74	413	248	1,254	226	1,423	303	2,335	467	4,593
Pakistan	39	212	103	647	50	293	113	735	152	1,072
Estonia	0	0	9	101	30	406	74	947	108	1,164
Tunisia	1	11	1	13	12	89	69	452	102	704
Egypt	0	0	45	307	83	567	86	618	55	447

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	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2,537</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,083</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	25	317	34	486	37	1,358	1	15	41	848
United Kingdom	13	150	17	192	10	109	14	138	9	114
Spain	8	110	8	52	3	32	5	48	8	53
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,454</b>
of which from:										
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	56	1,196	51	986	69	1,335
Taiwan	15	142	29	198	15	140	0	0	18	41
Thailand	12	63	7	39	30	149	16	76	14	74
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>9,915</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>10,997</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>10,753</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>10,755</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>13,349</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>8,389</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>9,419</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>9,043</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>8,714</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>9,003</b>
of which from:										
Netherlands	156	2,923	242	3,947	171	3,231	169	3,242	178	3,130
Germany	222	3,318	195	3,384	190	3,226	157	3,161	166	2,032
Belgium-Luxembourg	39	621	25	372	28	411	52	558	148	923
Spain	22	387	32	559	41	682	59	774	65	1,029
Italy	71	611	62	893	53	962	37	537	47	972
United Kingdom	38	477	12	177	50	355	27	286	29	724
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>4,346</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	43	266	59	464	48	432	31	326	114	1,172
Taiwan	36	416	26	327	18	245	40	489	59	705
China	3	32	10	67	0	5	15	159	50	334
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	444
Lebanon	9	73	4	36	13	124	29	226	39	336
Morocco	15	169	9	91	24	212	16	123	28	186
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	11	281	19	417	25	611
Israel	0	0	0	0	1	19	18	162	19	129
Hungary	0	2	0	2	1	18	1	21	12	192
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>12,276</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>13,586</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>13,619</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>12,045</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>15,886</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	12	160	18	166	49	218	192	205	14	160
<b>Intra-EU</b>	11	154	14	126	48	213	189	169	13	134
of which from:										
United Kingdom	5	56	14	124	24	200	189	159	12	110
Spain	0	2	0	0	24	12	0	7	1	16
<b>Extra-EU</b>	1	6	4	40	1	5	3	36	1	26
of which from:										
Morocco	0	0	2	25	0	0	2	16	1	5
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	221	2,488	136	2,186	141	1,965	112	1,632	149	2,071
<b>Intra-EU</b>	201	2,043	98	1,640	127	1,775	84	1,324	102	1,534
of which from:										
Germany	76	944	44	815	43	531	38	682	69	1,071
Belgium-Luxembourg	42	173	5	113	26	279	12	177	13	216
United Kingdom	24	286	12	122	1	23	10	117	4	28
Spain	2	42	10	87	17	152	7	94	4	59
Italy	45	446	10	296	14	540	9	129	3	41
<b>Extra-EU</b>	20	445	38	546	14	190	28	308	47	537
of which from:										
Taiwan	0	0	3	36	2	10	0	0	10	60
India	0	0	0	4	0	3	7	46	9	97
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	7	104
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	7	110
Egypt	0	0	9	81	7	55	6	63	5	49
United States	0	6	0	1	0	11	0	3	2	18
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	46	2	9
Philippines	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	2	2	18
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	233	2,648	154	1,352	190	2,183	304	1,837	163	2,231

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	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>6,362</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>4,510</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>4,893</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>4,363</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>4,676</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>4,843</b>
of which from:										
Germany	175	4,000	232	4,696	228	4,046	282	4,426	285	4,629
France	12	171	5	94	6	141	2	53	5	65
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,519</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	3	36	1	16	22	251	26	311	67	967
Poland	16	137	20	153	13	104	24	172	35	264
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	139	33	140
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	41
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29
Slovenia	7	52	0	0	3	35	6	63	2	22
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30	1	10
United States	1	12	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	12
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	2	44	15	367	1	19
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>2,376</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>465</b>
of which from:										
Italy	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	90
Belgium-Luxembourg	27	360	145	1,399	103	1,232	109	1,310	8	156
Germany	13	502	17	493	13	123	5	63	7	69
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>171</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	0	0	2	21	1	15	1	13	18	167

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	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>7,730</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>12,810</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>15,652</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>8,829</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>9,439</b>
of which from:										
Sweden	40	1,116	102	2,186	470	6,007	494	5,898	402	5,534
Germany	179	1,724	263	2,399	289	1,582	337	1,326	340	1,008
Belgium-Luxembourg	20	199	28	281	40	434	77	879	226	2,241
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>4,031</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>4,504</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>6,213</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	49	294	387	2,045	424	2,741	332	2,603	343	2,294
Turkey	0	1	0	0	10	153	84	799	179	1,564
India	0	8	2	20	28	361	87	693	162	1,250
Poland	0	0	4	22	45	400	24	197	88	515
China	1	12	0	0	8	129	1	8	38	324
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,339</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>409</b>
of which from:										
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	44	1,000	14	438	14	403
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>13,112</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>17,994</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>14,456</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>13,122</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>13,627</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>11,193</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>10,884</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>9,636</b>
of which from:										
Germany	374	8,301	457	9,310	442	7,477	441	6,862	297	5,316
Belgium-Luxembourg	73	1,070	144	1,771	115	1,465	144	1,703	245	2,485
Greece	14	205	34	456	2	38	40	612	32	474
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>3,263</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>3,486</b>
of which from:										
Turkey	30	468	39	739	51	902	69	851	108	1,252
Pakistan	130	955	549	2,332	289	1,534	137	757	66	365
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	5	67	34	674	55	878
Hong Kong	0	4	6	25	6	30	1	3	48	368
China	9	102	6	113	5	30	2	17	29	320
Taiwan	9	114	15	176	17	233	8	100	5	53
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>13,914</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>19,056</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>15,975</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>15,079</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>14,461</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	17	4	78
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	123	2,470	72	1,190	33	663	52	859	48	520
<b>Intra-EU</b>	37	842	37	699	26	493	32	532	28	348
of which from:										
Germany	16	443	11	261	9	136	3	54	14	148
Italy	2	69	5	30	1	42	12	152	9	86
United Kingdom	3	61	4	94	11	121	6	101	2	46
France	14	232	14	274	3	125	9	157	1	15
<b>Extra-EU</b>	86	1,628	35	491	7	170	20	327	20	172
of which from:										
Taiwan	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	75
China	57	1,109	12	292	1	47	5	138	3	26
Turkey	0	0	1	6	1	10	6	76	2	17
United States	0	2	0	7	2	43	2	32	2	33
Poland	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	1	4
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	123	2,471	72	1,193	33	668	53	876	52	598

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT





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	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,624</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,543</b>
of which from:										
Denmark	78	1,116	68	1,049	73	1,256	77	1,325	81	1,443
France	7	119	0	3	5	87	7	120	5	81
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>81</b>
of which from:										
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	11	234	8	118	5	81
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>9,495</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>8,822</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>9,402</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>8,124</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>8,712</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>8,962</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>8,379</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>9,036</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>7,738</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>7,856</b>
of which from:										
Netherlands	363	6,698	361	6,408	323	6,195	296	5,773	379	5,936
Germany	33	1,349	41	1,077	64	1,587	49	727	49	686
Denmark	13	263	23	416	40	564	34	477	41	506
France	22	527	14	337	21	410	19	422	17	389
Sweden	5	72	5	80	6	132	5	146	14	222
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>856</b>
of which from:										
Taiwan	13	186	18	226	17	214	6	81	32	375
China	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	261
Turkey	1	9	1	14	2	20	9	103	13	133
Slovenia	7	124	0	5	1	9	8	67	3	48
Poland	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	29	2	15
Iran	0	0	0	0	8	72	9	76	1	6
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>10,908</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>11,107</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>9,726</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>10,336</b>

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	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>
of which from:										
Netherlands	9	55	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	17
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>
of which from:										
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2,532</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,238</b>
of which from:										
Netherlands	39	786	26	477	20	581	43	644	27	676
France	22	217	10	94	12	147	5	109	13	316
Germany	13	273	5	152	9	118	6	138	6	175
Sweden	0	7	1	18	2	29	2	55	2	31
Italy	1	12	0	2	0	3	2	33	1	25
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1,294</b>
of which from:										
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	71	89	784
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	7	141
Taiwan	0	0	1	3	13	37	0	0	7	43
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	124
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	98
China	32	573	26	431	12	155	5	55	5	69
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Turkey	5	68	2	16	1	16	2	21	1	10
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>2,580</b>

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT



## SWEDEN: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>11,465</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>16,150</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>19,666</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>2,767</b>
of which from:						
Denmark	30	498	51	797	54	647
Germany	20	267	60	757	50	260
Portugal	25	310	35	307	27	343
Netherlands	8	189	28	507	26	362
France	6	137	17	344	20	365
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>12,962</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>16,899</b>
of which from:						
India	56	500	182	1,452	447	3,648
Pakistan	118	799	232	1,809	295	2,242
Poland	136	946	191	1,948	195	1,947
Estonia	155	1,462	160	2,097	147	1,876
Thailand	157	2,124	140	2,058	122	1,913
Taiwan	58	754	71	1,022	111	1,259
China	75	565	58	575	90	862
Czech Republic	59	649	43	453	57	671
Lithuania	108	753	45	360	53	501
Turkey	7	44	15	153	44	531
Russia	6	12	0	0	38	193
Bulgaria	0	0	4	35	25	237
Switzerland	16	263	17	280	24	355
Indonesia	2	25	1	10	13	144
Hong Kong	7	74	19	180	9	95
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>212</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>97</b>
of which from:						
Germany	2	17	26	282	38	30
United Kingdom	1	7	1	8	1	15
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>
of which from:						
Pakistan	18	102	12	78	9	61
India	9	84	0	0	5	35
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	1	8

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>939</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>669</b>
of which from:						
Poland	29	181	17	152	27	245
Lithuania	52	406	22	182	18	174
Indonesia	0	3	0	0	12	129
Turkey	0	0	0	1	4	39
Estonia	4	37	4	69	2	38
Hungary	2	25	1	26	2	24
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
of which from:						
Syria	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>8,705</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>11,944</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>900</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>11,044</b>
of which from:						
India	47	415	178	1,428	442	3,606
Pakistan	90	632	220	1,731	279	2,121
Estonia	139	1,287	147	1,868	136	1,659
Poland	98	688	130	1,256	119	1,118
Czech Republic	57	629	39	404	53	602
China	63	495	44	461	41	436
Russia	6	12	0	0	38	193
Turkey	3	23	8	76	34	419
Lithuania	46	277	18	134	30	259
Bulgaria	0	0	4	35	25	237
Hong Kong	7	73	19	180	9	93
Norway	0	13	1	25	7	46
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	6	30
Thailand	6	15	1	8	6	91

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>238</b>
of which from:						
Switzerland	11	157	16	262	8	112
Turkey	3	12	5	54	4	53
Estonia	8	111	0	2	2	58
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1	15
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>4,893</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,085</b>
of which from:						
Netherlands	8	188	14	324	25	351
Spain	2	39	0	6	18	181
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>3,808</b>
of which from:						
Thailand	140	1,923	122	1,803	107	1,706
Taiwan	47	614	40	606	53	798
China	1	6	11	92	48	424
Poland	5	43	15	136	34	380
Switzerland	5	100	1	16	15	226
South Korea	8	105	8	99	7	91
Pakistan	10	65	0	0	7	60
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>5,151</b>
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,235</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,020</b>
of which from:						
Taiwan	2	27	31	416	57	452
Poland	2	17	29	402	15	204
Thailand	10	123	16	223	9	105
Estonia	0	0	9	153	6	96

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## AUSTRIA: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>20,279</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>22,252</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>20,700</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>16,476</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>16,909</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>16,325</b>
of which from:						
Germany	473	12,170	668	12,602	561	12,464
Italy	57	888	62	1,106	50	857
Netherlands	48	1,513	44	1,334	35	1,218
Denmark	26	607	28	529	35	677
France	14	462	22	494	33	646
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4,465</b>
of which from:						
Turkey	23	325	66	931	91	1,028
Hungary	44	498	40	626	71	694
Bulgaria	1	5	4	37	39	362
Switzerland	78	1,838	38	1,450	39	1,315
Liechtenstein	29	407	60	799	38	468
Czech Republic	4	35	24	210	17	193
Slovenia	35	546	53	926	10	241
India	1	17	27	169	8	75
China	1	15	2	4	3	29
Slovakia	1	3	6	92	2	33
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	1	12
Morocco	0	0	0	0	1	2
Romania	0	0	9	60	1	4
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>174</b>
of which from:						
Germany	13	263	16	277	6	139
France	0	20	0	4	2	28
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>
of which from:						
Slovakia	0	0	6	90	1	16

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>3,657</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2,608</b>
of which from:						
Germany	101	2,658	121	2,166	108	2,416
France	6	172	11	239	5	116
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,049</b>
of which from:						
Hungary	26	295	24	364	48	336
Liechtenstein	17	254	53	714	38	468
Switzerland	47	736	9	214	11	214
Czech Republic	2	11	2	9	3	27
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>155</b>
of which from:						
Germany	1	99	2	68	5	129
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>4,531</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>2,740</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3,442</b>
of which from:						
Germany	95	1,076	114	1,494	146	1,787
Netherlands	12	820	10	686	26	987
Denmark	15	373	15	317	19	381
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,089</b>
of which from:						
Turkey	4	32	17	152	54	512
Bulgaria	1	5	4	37	39	359
India	1	11	27	169	8	75
Czech Republic	1	7	16	122	8	81
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	1	12
Slovakia	0	0	0	1	1	14
Morocco	0	0	0	0	1	2
Switzerland	1	16	0	13	1	24
Romania	0	0	9	60	1	4

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	16	453	22	593	30	876
<b>Intra-EU</b>	13	344	18	456	24	676
of which from:						
Denmark	5	98	8	144	11	219
Germany	8	222	6	242	10	419
<b>Extra-EU</b>	3	109	4	137	6	200
of which from:						
Switzerland	2	100	4	134	6	200
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	449	11,449	657	12,964	432	10,556
<b>Intra-EU</b>	358	9,586	512	9,953	335	8,511
of which from:						
Germany	242	7,379	386	7,670	250	6,889
<b>Extra-EU</b>	91	1,863	145	3,011	97	2,045
of which from:						
Turkey	17	251	48	766	37	516
Hungary	5	51	10	160	23	344
Switzerland	28	936	25	1,052	21	871
Slovenia	33	523	50	895	10	236
China	1	5	2	4	3	26
Czech Republic	1	12	2	18	3	43
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	465	11,092	679	13,557	462	11,432
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>						
<b>Intra-EU</b>	3	41	0	2	0	4
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	18	553	34	846	44	802
<b>Intra-EU</b>	15	512	29	767	41	755
<b>Extra-EU</b>	3	41	5	79	3	47
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	21	594	34	848	44	806

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT



(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3,481</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>3,474</b>
of which from:										
Austria	0	0	0	0	1	19	8	209	104	2,078
Sweden	0	0	0	0	17	281	20	406	47	802
Netherlands	0	0	0	2	6	103	1	25	21	438
Belgium-Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	5	67	6	78	7	132
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>2,630</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>3,405</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4,530</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>4,255</b>
of which from:										
France	271	1,844	216	1,792	0	1	154	2,818	189	3,122
Sweden	18	259	19	246	10	124	15	266	56	668
Germany	5	30	0	5	1	24	6	148	27	464
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>275</b>
of which from:										
Pakistan	0	0	2	29	5	35	2	7	8	72
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	5	19	1	3	7	38
Poland	0	2	3	29	2	40	0	12	5	50
China	17	96	16	81	28	130	4	21	3	16
Brazil	2	27	2	21	0	0	0	0	3	42
India	7	58	0	1	1	6	6	59	2	46
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Lithuania	1	4	0	0	7	63	0	0	1	1



(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	71	1,196	97	1,532	0	5	187	3,149	150	2,583
<b>Intra-EU</b>	71	1,191	94	1,470	0	2	186	3,133	149	2,565
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	5	3	62	0	3	1	16	1	18
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	36	579	69	897	93	1,171	90	1,088	173	1,909
<b>Intra-EU</b>	15	363	19	398	38	711	28	746	55	1,302
of which from:										
Germany	14	324	15	320	19	339	14	403	27	773
<b>Extra-EU</b>	21	216	50	499	55	460	62	342	118	607
of which from:										
Poland	0	0	0	6	1	15	29	92	72	258
Taiwan	8	81	12	74	33	210	28	193	28	162
Thailand	7	88	16	193	15	206	2	36	9	115
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	51
China	5	29	1	6	2	10	1	2	4	21
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	107	1,775	166	2,429	93	1,176	277	4,237	323	4,492
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	1	3	3	16	0	2	1	14	1	20
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	1	20
<b>Extra-EU</b>	1	3	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	8	179	14	162	9	71	13	209	45	440
<b>Intra-EU</b>	6	161	11	128	5	48	11	201	40	440
<b>Extra-EU</b>	2	18	3	34	4	23	2	8	5	20
of which from:										
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	16
Syria	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	4
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	9	182	17	178	9	73	14	223	46	480

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT





(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	49	726	43	797	37	900	38	884	41	903
<b>Intra-EU</b>	45	663	41	728	35	835	36	820	39	831
of which from:										
France	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	53	32	654
Denmark	45	654	41	720	35	806	34	747	6	129
<b>Extra-EU</b>	4	63	2	69	2	65	2	64	2	72
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	59	1,496	119	2,500	89	2,248	72	1,771	104	2,315
<b>Intra-EU</b>	36	1,117	95	1,572	64	1,801	48	1,392	67	1,850
<b>Extra-EU</b>	23	379	24	928	25	447	24	379	37	465
of which from:										
China	0	0	6	55	5	65	1	3	12	153
Hungary	1	15	1	13	2	38	4	72	10	128
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	34
India	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	30
Romania	0	0	1	13	3	28	3	24	2	19
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	108	2,222	162	3,297	126	3,148	110	2,655	145	3,218
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	0	42	0	7	0	43	0	9	1	19
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	33	0	1	0	16	0	9	0	12
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	9	0	6	0	27	0	0	1	7
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	496	5,236	256	3,160	66	1,653	57	1,680	53	1,498
<b>Intra-EU</b>	94	2,139	46	1,236	23	742	15	881	8	718
<b>Extra-EU</b>	402	3,097	210	1,924	43	911	42	799	45	780
of which from:										
China	78	1,712	85	1,506	41	802	33	603	38	656
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	496	5,278	256	3,167	66	1,696	57	1,689	54	1,517

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## IRELAND: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>5,862</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>6,967</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>9,281</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>5,732</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>6,828</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>8,962</b>
of which from:										
United Kingdom	453	5,483	379	5,249	473	5,624	567	6,368	557	8,400
Belgium-Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	2	497
Spain	0	4	1	14	0	0	5	45	1	11
Portugal	8	86	0	4	0	4	0	1	1	10
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>319</b>
of which from:										
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37	29	205
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23
Pakistan	102	417	10	56	0	4	12	11	3	27
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	1	31	2	47	2	34
United States	4	37	5	56	3	38	0	41	1	15
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>639</b>
of which from:										
United Kingdom	30	490	48	608	58	536	38	361	38	639
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>399</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>723</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	109	1,105	86	1,124	133	1,318	211	2,172	224	2,978
<b>Intra-EU</b>	104	1,078	83	1,089	132	1,309	200	2,135	195	2,759
<b>Extra-EU</b>	5	27	3	35	1	9	11	37	29	219
of which from:										
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	37	28	203
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	14	350	8	184	5	122	36	127	8	272
<b>Intra-EU</b>	14	346	8	184	4	93	35	111	8	267
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	4	0	0	1	29	1	16	0	5
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	257	2,309	127	1,933	141	1,967	158	2,272	177	2,796
<b>Intra-EU</b>	157	1,902	115	1,873	138	1,931	156	2,229	168	2,738
<b>Extra-EU</b>	100	407	12	60	3	36	2	43	9	58
of which from:										
China	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Pakistan	95	379	9	47	0	4	1	5	2	16
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	33	2	29
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	271	2,659	135	2,117	146	2,089	194	2,399	185	3,068
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	4	2	24
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	79	609	57	569	54	614	90	807	71	1,438
<b>Intra-EU</b>	68	540	55	526	51	585	86	779	68	1,413
<b>Extra-EU</b>	11	69	2	43	3	29	4	28	2	25
of which from:										
Pakistan	7	38	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	7
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	79	609	57	59	58	637	92	811	72	1,462

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## FINLAND: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>5,154</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>7,341</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>3,350</b>
of which from:						
Sweden	50	1,212	104	1,974	151	1,919
Spain	18	267	15	228	52	671
Italy	29	357	11	183	19	288
United Kingdom	1	30	5	60	12	119
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3,991</b>
of which from:						
Estonia	40	475	64	605	98	1,016
Hungary	61	919	38	644	43	786
Morocco	14	127	17	227	43	417
India	7	75	29	226	36	412
Czech Republic	15	182	39	553	34	521
Switzerland	6	133	13	222	19	270
Taiwan	6	38	5	63	15	74
Brazil	18	257	24	344	12	159
China	2	21	5	96	11	156
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>
of which from:						
Sweden	4	91	1	39	2	29
Portugal	0	4	0	2	1	18
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>
of which from:						
Brazil	0	0	12	158	5	56
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	4	34
Czech Republic	4	70	2	41	3	67
India	0	0	0	0	2	11
China	1	6	0	5	2	17

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>979</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>343</b>
of which from:						
Sweden	8	196	9	219	16	281
Germany	4	33	3	30	4	33
Netherlands	3	27	1	9	1	5
Spain	3	48	1	11	1	11
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>636</b>
of which from:						
Hungary	20	483	24	483	28	575
Thailand	2	27	1	11	2	16
Estonia	3	71	3	83	1	22
Liechtenstein	0	5	1	14	1	15
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>2,651</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,962</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,113</b>
of which from:						
Sweden	19	454	84	1,342	69	956
Portugal	10	102	3	38	3	44
Germany	1	37	1	17	2	51
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>1,849</b>
of which from:						
Estonia	35	377	60	506	93	917
India	6	56	25	200	34	397
Czech Republic	1	7	7	95	13	171
Hungary	33	340	11	124	8	109
Brazil	13	197	12	179	7	103
China	1	15	3	59	7	107
Poland	8	75	4	38	3	35
Pakistan	10	68	4	21	1	5



(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>255</b>
of which from:						
Switzerland	5	97	12	187	18	238
Taiwan	0	0	1	3	2	7
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,300</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,491</b>
of which from:						
Spain	13	203	14	217	48	616
Sweden	9	360	5	297	21	422
Italy	26	345	11	179	16	258
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>809</b>
of which from:						
Czech Republic	10	105	29	410	18	283
Morocco	11	104	6	90	15	221
Taiwan	2	7	3	57	7	49
Hungary	7	79	3	37	7	93
Estonia	0	8	1	16	4	74
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2,573</b>
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>491</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>257</b>
of which from:						
Sweden	8	60	5	65	36	195
Italy	2	1	0	2	3	9
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>234</b>
of which from:						
Morocco	1	11	10	133	28	196
Taiwan	2	7	1	3	6	18
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	1	7

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## SPAIN: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>5,924</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>8,027</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>5,015</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>5,849</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>6,858</b>
of which from:										
France	36	580	45	594	57	765	72	1,167	143	2,156
Italy	31	426	120	1,221	151	2,261	164	3,190	127	2,842
Germany	61	1,053	65	690	83	714	49	446	50	444
Denmark	2	38	3	29	16	73	1	10	15	65
United Kingdom	8	184	4	166	10	291	5	211	14	358
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,169</b>
of which from:										
South Korea	0	0	0	0	77	161	170	300	36	68
Taiwan	3	15	8	29	2	23	29	136	27	131
India	2	15	0	1	1	5	6	50	27	200
China	11	76	6	41	5	71	10	112	22	318
Turkey	29	325	20	384	33	406	10	113	12	266
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	17	149	41	238	11	139
United States	3	47	0	8	0	11	1	20	3	24
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83</b>
of which from:										
Germany	0	0	3	7	5	13	5	15	8	32
United Kingdom	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	1	2	44
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>
of which from:										
China	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>734</b>
of which from:										
Germany	35	358	30	296	49	363	29	235	26	233
France	11	167	29	302	27	266	26	298	21	251
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
of which from:										
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	4

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	17	76	43	136	38	217	0	20	15	93
<b>Intra-EU</b>	17	72	43	136	38	217	0	20	15	90
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	16	294	11	149	21	277	65	831	139	1,941
<b>Intra-EU</b>	9	215	5	68	18	225	56	748	110	1,712
of which from:										
France	8	161	1	24	10	122	29	437	90	1,138
<b>Extra-EU</b>	7	79	6	81	3	52	9	83	29	229
of which from:										
India	2	15	0	1	1	5	6	50	26	186
China	4	28	6	40	2	26	3	26	2	39
Taiwan	1	3	0	0	0	12	0	4	1	4
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	3	63	1	5	0	5	2	21	2	35
<b>Intra-EU</b>	3	62	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	8
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	19	2	26
of which from:										
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	19	1	12
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	105	1,680	130	2,586	280	3,671	413	4,564	268	4,019
<b>Intra-EU</b>	64	1,320	79	1,762	155	2,908	193	3,907	169	3,329
of which from:										
Italy	9	178	23	709	92	1,833	146	2,832	113	2,211
<b>Extra-EU</b>	41	360	51	824	125	763	220	657	99	690
of which from:										
South Korea	0	0	0	0	77	161	170	300	36	68
Taiwan	2	12	8	29	2	9	28	122	24	106
China	7	46	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	92
Turkey	22	144	19	379	33	405	10	113	12	265
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	108	1,643	131	2,591	280	3,676	280	4,585	270	4,053

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	22	329	30	283	78	575	30	479	32	1,097
<b>Intra-EU</b>	14	278	27	253	75	526	25	382	25	895
of which from:										
Italy	3	87	2	28	28	142	17	184	12	444
France	4	87	6	105	10	191	7	137	8	290
Portugal	4	30	8	52	0	0	0	0	4	89
<b>Extra-EU</b>	8	51	3	30	3	49	5	97	7	202
of which from:										
China	0	1	0	1	3	45	4	74	6	175
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	22	329	30	283	78	575	30	483	32	1,104

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## GREECE: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>4,680</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>6,483</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>5,597</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>4,786</b>
of which from:										
Italy	82	1,551	154	2,264	146	2,403	125	2,380	140	2,755
Spain	37	496	44	555	50	672	56	628	130	739
France	5	103	21	291	14	299	23	425	35	451
Germany	28	435	28	412	30	454	17	320	33	521
Netherlands	11	219	12	207	9	186	13	156	14	159
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>811</b>
of which from:										
Taiwan	0	0	4	40	8	71	14	131	30	313
China	20	330	21	274	18	304	29	559	16	325
United States	0	8	1	20	3	27	9	121	6	42
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	60	27	3	96	3	71
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	1	6
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	21
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Cyprus	1	13	0	12	0	20	0	7	1	12
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>190</b>
of which from:										
France	2	49	3	79	4	105	6	157	18	176
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>658</b>
of which from:										
Spain	3	38	3	50	0	0	1	7	66	74
Italy	0	4	6	122	7	89	11	175	28	359
Germany	0	10	1	19	3	54	5	86	18	136
France	1	18	3	38	0	0	1	18	3	49
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	53	762	77	1,067	74	1,083	83	1,102	53	736
<b>Intra-EU</b>	53	762	77	1,067	74	1,083	83	1,102	53	736
of which from:										
Spain	29	375	39	486	38	512	42	444	37	404
Italy	23	365	35	525	26	393	29	511	16	321
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	20	296	8	154	21	393	30	576	18	354
<b>Intra-EU</b>	9	120	4	75	7	132	3	71	4	60
of which from:										
France	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	21	3	27
Belgium-Luxembourg	1	14	1	28	1	32	1	21	1	26
<b>Extra-EU</b>	11	176	4	79	14	261	27	505	14	294
of which from:										
China	9	154	4	64	14	252	26	489	14	278
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	5	188	1	28	62	45	2	25	0	11
<b>Intra-EU</b>	5	188	1	23	2	33	1	12	0	3
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	0	0	5	60	12	1	13	0	8
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	90	1,672	158	2,318	151	2,640	161	2,738	200	3,407
<b>Intra-EU</b>	90	1,661	149	2,210	139	2,504	136	2,442	162	3,003
of which from:										
Italy	50	934	106	1,505	102	1,790	84	1,640	91	1,955
Spain	3	53	1	12	10	121	13	177	26	255
Germany	20	315	25	360	14	297	12	231	15	369
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	11	9	108	12	136	25	296	38	404
of which from:										
Taiwan	0	0	4	40	7	68	14	131	30	313
United States	0	3	0	6	3	23	4	47	3	14
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	80	3	59
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	95	1,860	159	2,346	213	2,685	163	2,763	200	3,418

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	0	1	2	10	0	14	0	2	0	0
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	1	2	10	0	14	0	2	0	0
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	19	326	31	330	10	145	80	1,563	13	239
<b>Intra-EU</b>	6	113	18	156	7	109	72	1,384	6	136
of which from:										
Italy	1	17	6	86	6	69	0	13	5	118
Spain	1	16	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	6
<b>Extra-EU</b>	13	213	13	174	3	36	8	179	7	103
of which from:										
United States	0	1	1	5	0	0	4	72	3	27
China	10	174	12	166	2	33	3	70	2	46
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	1	21
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	19	327	33	340	10	159	80	1,565	13	239

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## PORTUGAL: Imports of curtains, by product and by country of origin

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303 Curtains of all types of textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>5,218</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>5,161</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>4,543</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>4,909</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>4,929</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>5,184</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>4,187</b>
of which from:										
Italy	184	1,789	294	3,162	268	3,063	269	3,063	247	2,549
Spain	44	714	80	1,176	74	1,180	89	1,521	63	1,049
France	17	246	9	183	8	162	7	181	40	296
Denmark	2	29	3	32	6	79	4	75	5	83
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>356</b>
of which from:										
China	0	0	5	86	2	63	4	70	4	92
Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	78
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	72
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	4	41	4	51	2	21
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>HS 6303.11 Curtains, of cotton, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>HS 6303.12 Curtains, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>
of which from:										
Spain	4	70	2	33	0	5	0	8	1	12
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>HS 6303.19 Curtains of other material, knitted or crocheted</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Intra-EU</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Extra-EU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>



(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.91 Curtains, of cotton (excluding knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	10	237	21	332	7	145	17	295	60	685
<b>Intra-EU</b>	9	203	18	263	5	91	15	241	57	574
of which from:										
France	0	9	0	1	0	7	2	31	29	98
Spain	3	99	12	190	1	16	9	117	24	395
Denmark	1	12	1	8	2	25	1	23	2	23
<b>Extra-EU</b>	1	34	3	69	2	54	2	54	3	111
of which from:										
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	68
Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
<b>HS 6303.92.10 Curtains, nonwovens of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	2	34	5	64	12	147	8	163	11	167
<b>Intra-EU</b>	2	30	3	37	7	83	4	68	11	135
of which from:										
France	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	40
Denmark	1	17	2	24	3	39	3	52	3	60
Italy	0	9	0	4	1	13	0	0	1	4
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	4	2	27	5	64	5	95	0	32
<b>HS 6303.92.90 Curtains, of synthetic fibres (excluding nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	233	2,918	376	4,541	362	4,688	361	4,693	295	3,398
<b>Intra-EU</b>	225	2,707	367	4,341	353	4,587	355	4,597	288	3,257
of which from:										
Italy	180	1,746	291	3,127	265	3,026	267	3,010	245	2,518
Spain	26	392	60	878	68	1,110	74	1,305	36	609
France	3	105	4	66	3	67	1	44	3	37
Germany	14	416	8	215	7	127	3	68	2	55
<b>Extra-EU</b>	8	211	9	200	9	101	6	96	7	141
of which from:										
Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	0	3	78
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	4	41	4	51	2	21
China	0	0	1	9	0	0	1	19	1	26
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
<b>HS 6303.92 Curtains of synthetic fibres</b>										
<b>Total</b>	325	2,952	381	4,605	374	4,835	370	4,856	306	3,565

(Q: metric tons V: ECU '000)

	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
<b>HS 6303.99.10 Curtains, of nonwovens (excluding of cotton and synthetic fibres)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Intra-EU</b>	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>HS 6303.99.90 Curtains, of other textile materials</b>										
<b>Total</b>	17	250	13	203	8	143	11	218	8	236
<b>Intra-EU</b>	17	250	12	191	8	130	10	206	5	178
of which from:										
France	8	82	4	95	4	75	3	84	3	114
Spain	5	95	5	63	2	28	5	70	2	27
<b>Extra-EU</b>	0	0	1	12	0	13	1	12	3	58
of which from:										
China	0	0	1	11	0	12	1	12	3	51
<b>HS 6303.99 Curtains of other textile materials (excluding of cotton, synthetic fibres or of nonwovens, knitted or crocheted)</b>										
<b>Total</b>	17	253	13	203	8	143	11	218	8	239

Source: EUROSTAT-COMEXT

## **ANNEX III**

### **Useful addresses**



### **1. Import Promotion Organizations**

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10525 Stockholm

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European Committee for  
Standardization (CEN)  
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E-mail : cen@cencelbel.be

International Standardization Organization  
(ISO)  
P.O. Box 56  
CH 1211 Geneva  
Switzerland  
Tel : (41 22) 749 0111  
Fax : (41 22) 733 3430

FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius  
Via delle Terme di Caracalla  
00100 Rome  
Italy  
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Fax : (39 6) 570 593  
E-mail : gregory.orriss@fao.org

Austrian Standards Institute  
Heinestraße 38,  
1020 Wien 6  
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Institut Belge de Normalisation  
Av. De la Brabançonne 29  
1000 Bruxelles  
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AFNOR - Association Française de  
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Tour Europe  
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Nederlands Normalisatie-Instituut  
Kalfjeslaan 2, P.O. Box 5059  
2600 GB Delft  
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Spanish Association of Standardization  
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28004 Madrid  
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German Institute for Standardization  
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Danish Standards Association  
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National Standards Authority of Ireland  
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20133 Milano  
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2825 Monte de Caparica  
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ELOT - Hellenic Organization for  
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111 45 Athens  
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SIS - Standardiseringen i Sverige  
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113 82 Stockholm  
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Febeltex  
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Belgium  
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Institut Textile de France  
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Union des Industries Textiles  
37-39 rue de Neuilly  
92113 Clichy  
France  
Tel: (33) 1 4756 3100  
Fax: (33) 1 4730 2528

Union Interentreprise Textile  
55, montée de Choulans  
69323 Lyon Cedex 05  
France  
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Fax: (33) 8 7842 9090

Fédération Nationale des Entreprises à  
Commerces Multiples  
46 Blvd Magenta  
75010 Paris  
France  
Tel: (33) 1 4202 1769  
Fax: (33) 1 4206 5209

Panhellenic Union of Textile Industrialists  
5 Xenofontos Street  
105 57 Athens  
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Verband der Deutschen Heimtextilien-  
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Industry)  
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42109 Wuppertal  
Germany  
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Gesamtverband des Deutschen  
Textilgrosshandels e.V.  
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France  
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Wohnen mit Textilien (Living with textiles)  
Peter Winkler Verlag  
Maximiliansplatz 9  
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Textileforum  
Textilwerkstatt Verlag  
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MD Mobell Interior Design  
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04103 Leipzig  
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25377 Elmshorn/KR  
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68309 Mannheim  
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28329 Bremen  
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Wagner Import Export  
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Milton, S-O-Trent ST2 7BW  
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Komfort Systems Ltd.  
1-5 Whittle Way  
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Tel: (44 1293) 518 922  
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Northumberland NE23 9JT  
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 Surrey GU2 7RB  
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Warrington International  
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Delaroux  
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Groupe Bois et Sols S.A.  
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 80420 Flixecourt  
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 Fax: (33) 1 4282 5803

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 44000 nantes  
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