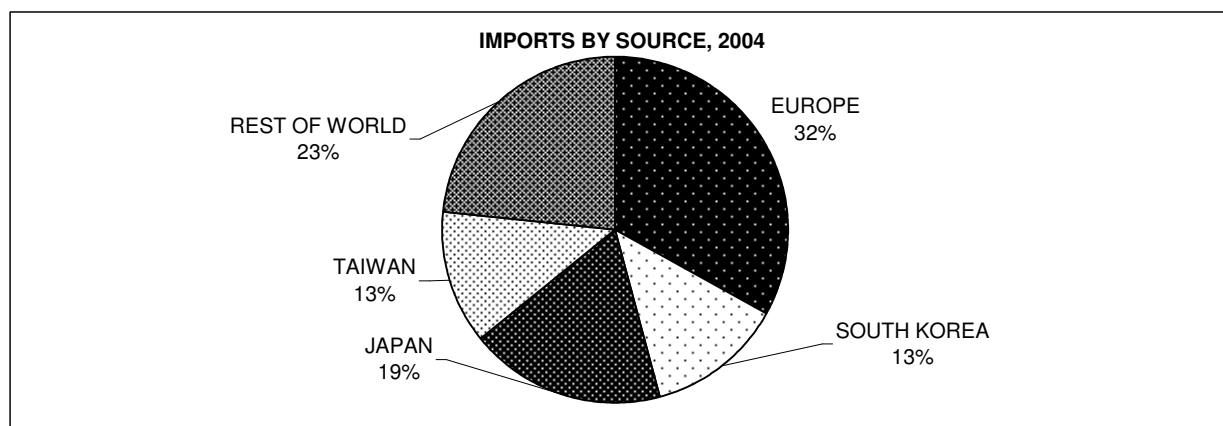


CHINA - IMPORTS BY SOURCE

LATEST MONTH : FEBRUARY 2004

	Thousand Tonnes			Percentages		
	2002	2003	2004 ytd	2002	2003	2004 ytd
AUSTRIA	23.5	13.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
BELGIUM - LUXEMBOURG	47.4	306.2	21.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
FINLAND	58.8	151.7	11.4	0.2	0.4	0.1
FRANCE	57.4	182.3	76.9	0.2	0.4	1.0
GERMANY	574.7	848.2	214.1	2.0	2.0	2.8
ITALY	207.7	353.1	72.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
NETHERLANDS	9.5	50.0	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
SPAIN	54.6	158.5	77.8	0.2	0.4	1.0
SWEDEN	53.4	162.5	17.9	0.2	0.4	0.2
UNITED KINGDOM	178.9	343.0	36.3	0.6	0.8	0.5
OTHER EU	2.3	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL EU	1,268.1	2,570.1	532.1	4.4	6.0	7.0
TURKEY	484.6	733.2	204.8	1.7	1.7	2.7
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	4.2	98.0	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
RUSSIA	3,922.8	4,971.3	801.9	13.5	11.5	10.5
UKRAINE	1,819.4	3,523.0	463.8	6.2	8.2	6.1
KAZAKHSTAN	1,740.8	1,306.8	287.9	6.0	3.0	3.8
OTHER FORMER USSR	71.9	95.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
ROMANIA	303.7	751.6	198.6	1.0	1.7	2.6
OTHER EASTERN EUROPE	138.3	305.5	28.3	0.5	0.7	0.4
TOTAL EUROPE	9,753.8	14,355.1	2,519.3	33.5	33.3	33.0
AFRICA	404.7	818.5	182.8	1.4	1.9	2.4
USA	71.3	876.0	44.0	0.2	2.0	0.6
CANADA	40.0	92.3	34.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
BRAZIL	494.3	2,090.2	463.6	1.7	4.9	6.1
OTHER AMERICA	390.5	1,026.8	251.7	1.3	2.4	3.3
HONG KONG	29.0	36.2	8.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
IRAN	154.4	55.5	20.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
JAPAN	7,634.0	7,593.7	1,414.1	26.2	17.6	18.5
NORTH KOREA	58.6	98.7	10.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
SOUTH KOREA	3,333.1	5,248.2	966.8	11.4	12.2	12.7
TAIWAN	5,027.7	6,068.7	956.5	17.3	14.1	12.5
OTHER ASIA	1,480.3	4,237.3	717.0	5.1	9.8	9.4
AUSTRALIA	191.9	227.7	20.8	0.7	0.5	0.3
OTHER COUNTRIES	73.7	244.3	16.0	0.3	0.6	0.2
TOTAL WORLD	29,137.4	43,069.2	7,625.9	100.0	100.0	100.0



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