

**Table A.17**  
**Principal Export Markets for Rubber**

| Country               | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008 <sup>p</sup> | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008 <sup>p</sup> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                       | '000 tonnes  |              |              |              |                   | % share      |              |              |              |                   |
| The People's          |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |              |              |                   |
| Republic of China     | 289          | 386          | 406          | 371          | 301               | 26.1         | 33.5         | 35.5         | 36.4         | 32.8              |
| European Union        | 346          | 313          | 316          | 294          | 279               | 31.2         | 27.2         | 27.6         | 28.9         | 30.5              |
| <i>Germany</i>        | 149          | 132          | 144          | 136          | 123               | 13.4         | 11.4         | 12.6         | 13.3         | 13.5              |
| <i>France</i>         | 53           | 46           | 41           | 43           | 32                | 4.8          | 4.0          | 3.6          | 4.3          | 3.5               |
| <i>Netherlands</i>    | 20           | 28           | 21           | 17           | 21                | 1.8          | 2.4          | 1.9          | 1.6          | 2.3               |
| <i>Italy</i>          | 29           | 24           | 22           | 20           | 17                | 2.6          | 2.1          | 1.9          | 1.9          | 1.9               |
| <i>United Kingdom</i> | 24           | 21           | 18           | 16           | 17                | 2.2          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.5          | 1.8               |
| <i>Spain</i>          | 24           | 13           | 11           | 9            | 8                 | 2.2          | 1.2          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8               |
| <i>Others</i>         | 47           | 49           | 59           | 54           | 61                | 4.3          | 4.2          | 5.2          | 5.3          | 6.7               |
| Middle East           | 89           | 74           | 71           | 54           | 69                | 8.1          | 6.5          | 6.2          | 5.3          | 7.5               |
| <i>Iran</i>           | 55           | 40           | 45           | 27           | 40                | 4.9          | 3.5          | 3.9          | 2.7          | 4.4               |
| <i>Turkey</i>         | 25           | 24           | 20           | 21           | 21                | 2.2          | 2.1          | 1.7          | 2.1          | 2.3               |
| <i>Others</i>         | 10           | 10           | 6            | 5            | 7                 | 0.9          | 0.8          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.8               |
| United States         | 74           | 67           | 64           | 53           | 53                | 6.7          | 5.9          | 5.6          | 5.2          | 5.8               |
| Korea                 | 64           | 74           | 67           | 61           | 52                | 5.7          | 6.5          | 5.8          | 6.0          | 5.6               |
| Brazil                | 37           | 31           | 32           | 38           | 35                | 3.3          | 2.7          | 2.8          | 3.8          | 3.9               |
| Canada                | 19           | 17           | 15           | 19           | 12                | 1.7          | 1.5          | 1.4          | 1.9          | 1.4               |
| Others                | 190          | 188          | 172          | 128          | 115               | 17.2         | 16.3         | 15.1         | 12.6         | 12.5              |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1,108</b> | <b>1,151</b> | <b>1,143</b> | <b>1,018</b> | <b>916</b>        | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>      |

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

Note: Numbers may not necessarily add up due to rounding

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