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#### China Cotton Yarn Import and Export Declined in the last three months

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According to the statistics of China Customs, in June China imported 77,900 tons of cotton yarn, continuing to decline 4,100 tons on the previous month, with the decreasing rate of 5%. The year-on-year growth was 9,100 tons, with the growth rate of 13.22%. In the same month, the export was 49,800 tons, dropping 2,500 tons comparing to May, with the decrease rate of 4.8%. The export grew 4,700 tons year on year, with the growth rate of 10.41%. Till now, China cotton yarn import and export has declined in three consecutive months.

## China's Textile Export to EU & USA fell-off in 1st Half This Year

DATE: 2006/08/03

It is informed by China National Textile & Apparel Council that China's export of textile and apparel to European Union and USA in Jan. to June, 2006 fell off greatly, there was a negative increase especially for the products controlled by quota. The information was issued by the report on the Economic Operation and Expectation in China Textile Industry made by China National Textile & Apparel Council.

The report showed that China's export of textile and apparel to EU in the first half 2006 fell off by 45 per cent, the 10 kinds of products controlled by quota dropped by 29.69 per cent year-on-year. And China's export of textile and apparel to USA in Jan. to June, 2006 fell of by 70 per cent, the 21 kinds of products controlled by quota dropped by 29.69 per cent year-on-year. But China's export to non-EU and America was USD 64.032 billion in 6 months increasing clearly by 24.49 per cent year-on-year.

The report pointed out that main reason for this situation is the restriction made by EU and America. And the lower customs clearing made by quota system also lead to China's falling export. By June 17, 2006 the customs clearing to export 21 kinds of restricted products was 21 per cent, and the customs clearing for 9 kinds of restricted products in the 10 kinds all to EU 20 to 30 per cent only.

The report said that the gap between supply and demand and price difference at home and abroad have damaged the competition in China cotton spinning industry chain. China would import cotton



by 4 million tons this year. At present, the price of the cotton price in China is higher by USD 180 to USD 250 per 1 thousand kg compared with international market. The price difference of cotton between China and international market made China import cotton yarn by 190,000 tons in the first half, 2006.

Source: CCPIT TEX

## HongRen clothing, a giant group

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Wuhan HongRen Clothing announced recently they will soon release their Fall/Winter 2006 Collection of upscale clothing with high style to reach into higher-end markets.

According to Huanghui, chairman of HongRen, they will establish four major brands aimed for the high, middle and low markets respectively while remains the brand of HongRen as the dominant one. Considering its original brands for men's wears, children's wears, bags, shoes, the total number of brands is up to ten. It is fair to say HongRen has become a giant textile Group.







Over the past 10 years, the company has stuck to a correct road of development, presently had the international standard workshop with an area amounted to more than 5,000 square metre. The HongRen female clothing mainly is aimed at mature females. "HongRen" brand has the honor to receive successively many times, including "WuHan high-quality goods" Gold medal Prize, "Hubei Province most favorable brand". The young giant enterprise has also been evaluated AAA Credit Enterprise by the Wuhan Agriculture Bank.

By asking two cutting-edge Italian designers to create their typically edgy, urban garments, HongRen shows that Chinese garments can be not just comfortable and comforting, but super chic.



#### Bosideng, the star attraction

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Located in Changshu, a beautiful and richly endowed city, Bosideng Corporation began with an eleven-peasant team only equipped with 8 family sewing machines in 1976. For more than 30 years efforts on keeping perfect and upholding target of "Cast China Pride and Create World Brand", Bosideng Corporation has developed into the top down wear integrity of S&C, design, production, processing and sales in China.

Gao Dekang, chairman of Bosideng Corporation said, Bosideng always pursues qualities and performance. They have promised that they will first compensate consumers when they buy counterfeit merchandise in the markets. Bosiden down wears are all filled with 90 percent down, 10%-20% much higher than European counterparts. Their ultra light down wears keeps wearers snug and comfortable in winter, giving an incredible softness and healthy warmth. That's where Bosideng down wears comes in. It's also one of the reasons Bosideng has successively been awarded the gold medals in the St. Petersburg World Fair in China in 1995, in the New York World Commodity Fair in the US, in the Ulan Bator World Fair in Mongolia; and successfully accompanied China Mountaineering Team to Everest, South Pole, North Pole.

The international standards are consistently implemented in Bosideng. It was accredited with the certificates of CCEL, ISO14001, UKAS ISO9001: 2000. The State Quality Inspection Bureau has appraised it as the national advanced enterprise for twice in 2000 and 2002. Bosideng takes the lead in cold-proof wears and has released the trend of Chinese cold-proof wear for eight successive years since 1997 and has done much work changing the style of the down wear from being cumbersome to being lifestyle and fashionable. Having lead the fashion of ecological bacteriostasis down wear, Bosideng cooperates with Chinese Academy of Sciences to introduce nanometer and bacteriostasis tech into cold-proof wears and innovatively promote bacteriostasis wears (with the advantages of water-proof, oil-proof, and dirt-proof). Now, Bosideng products have already entered Japan, the US, Canada, Russia and Switzerland.

Mr Gao Dekang also said, he believes Bosideng will become a well-known trademark in the international markets and be well placed within the fashion spectrum over the next few years. He has faith in Bosideng.

#### Mr. Yang Donghui Invited to Visit Xinjiang

DATE: 2006/08/01

Recently, Mr. Yang Donghui, Vice-President of CNTAC and President of China Home Textile Industry Association, went to Xinjiang to investigate the handwoven carpet industry.

Mr. Yang pointed out that the Xinjiang handwoven carpet has early origin and has ethnic features. Now the industry should improve the reputation.



# **German Textile Machinery at CITME 2006**

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At CITME 2006 the German textile machinery specialists will demonstrate their latest developments in technology and service at the official German pavilion. In hall 2, on 2000 sqm, some 60 German exhibitors will show all the sectors of textile machines from spinning to finishing.

"In 2005 German textile machinery and accessories amounting to 742 mill. Euro were shipped to the PR China, thus representing 22 % of our total exports. German textile machinery played a key role during the upgrading of Chinese textile plants in the last years", explains Thomas Waldmann, Managing Director of the Textile Machinery Branch of VDMA.

Most requests in 2005 came from the knitting and hosiery market and amounted to 253 mill. Euro, followed by the weaving (137 mill Euro) and the spinning sector (126 mill. Euro). "To be considered as such a reliable partner for investments in the future makes us proud. In order to deepen this working-together with our Chinese partners, we initiated the German pavilion at CITME, offering customers and prospects a first class address to exchange information and experience", summarises Waldmann.

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