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Statistics released by China Customs showed that total import & export value of China's foreign trade recorded U.S. dollar 1593.56 billion in Jan.-Nov. 2006, increasing 24.30% compared with the same period of last year. Among them, export was 875.04 billion dollars, increasing 27.50%; while import was 718.52 billion dollars, increasing 20.60%. Trade surplus was 156.52 billion dollars.

Statistics show that in the 11 months the total import & export of textile and apparel reached \$ 149.871 billion expanding 5.80 per cent year on year taking up 2.28 per cent of the total China's total trade import. In which the import of textile was \$ 14.837 billion, gaining 5.59 per cent year on year; the import of apparel was \$ 1.563 billion gaining 7.83 per cent year on year. The trade surplus of textile and apparel was 117.71 billion dollars.

Statistics show that in the 11 months the total import of textile and apparel reached \$ 16.4 billion expanding 22.2 per cent year on year taking up 9.40 per cent of the total China's total trade of import and export.

Among China's main countries and areas to import from Taiwan, China, Japan and Korea became top three. In Jan. to Nov, 2006 China's export respectively as follows:

From Taiwan, China was 2.951 billion dollars, up 1.19% compared with the same period of last year, from Japan 2.948 billion dollars, down 2.47% compared with the same period of last year, from Korea was 2.352 billion dollars, down 2.41% compared with the same period of last year.

According to official statistics made by China Customs, China's gross export value of textile and apparel was 133.471 billion dollars, increasing 24.60 per cent compared with the same period of last year, and taking up 15.25 per cent of gross export value of foreign trade in China. Among them, textile export was 47.513 billion dollars, increasing 18.33 per cent compared with the same period of last year; and apparel export was 85.958 billion dollars, increasing 28.35 per cent compared with the same period of last year.

Among the main export countries and areas of textile and apparel, USA was the top one, Japan and Hong Kong PR China became the top two and three. In Jan. to Nov.2006, China export to USA reached 20.371 billion dollars, increasing 15.37% compared with the same period of last year. China export to Japan reached 18.025 billion dollars, increasing 8.38 % compared with the same period of last year and the export to Hong Kong PR China 16.351 billion dollars, increasing 21.63 % compared with the same period of last year. In the first 11 months, China's export of textile and

apparel to the above three was \$ 54.747 billion taking up 41.02 % of the total export of textile and apparel.

In Jan. to Nov., 2006 China's export of textile and apparel to EU reached \$ 20.676 billion, gaining 18.32 per cent year on year. Statistics show that the total export to EU and USA was \$ 41.047 billion gaining 16.84 per cent taking up 30.75 per cent of the total export of the textile and apparel. And the export of textile and apparel to non-EU & non-USA was \$ 92.424 billion gaining 28.38 per cent year on year taking up 69.25 per cent of the total export of textile and apparel.

Source: CCPIT TEX

## CCPIT TEX Shows in Review 2006

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2006 was a plentiful and substantial year for CCPIT TEX (the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT). There were 11 international textile shows or exhibitions at home and abroad organized by CCPIT TEX covering total 410,000 spare meters attracting more than 6000 exhibitors and nearly 300,000 visitors attended the events including over 2000 international exhibitors and 30,000 international visitors. The shows, covering the whole chains in textile and clothing sector, such as yarn, fabric & accessories, apparel, textile machinery, non-woven products, chemicals, organized by CCPIT TEX are regarded nice business platforms by the textile industry.

The shows, jointly organized by the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, Messe Frankfurt, CEMATEX (the European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers), and other textile professional associations at home and abroad, drew a positive response from the majority of exhibitors and buyers.

On the great occasion when the new year comes, CCPIT TEX express our great appreciation to all the friends at home and abroad. And we wish you a good year and pleasant business.

1. **Intertextile Beijing 2006** – China International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics & Accessories was held at Beijing Exhibition Centre on 28 – 30 March 2006.

The event proved once again that it is a key meeting place for the apparel textile industry.

More than 420 Chinese exhibitors participated in the show including suppliers from the nation's key textile producing regions; Close to 260 exhibitors from 18 countries and regions make up the overseas group this year. Many foreign companies recognise, and wish to capitalise upon, North China's strong and ever-growing demand for quality textiles.

Covering five standard and three temporary halls, Intertextile Beijing 2006 housed a wide range of apparel fabrics and accessories from all over the world. Over 680 exhibitors from 18 countries and regions participated at the show including for the first time, companies from the Philippines, Spain and the USA. Exhibitors from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and for the first time Pakistan, were present at the show under national pavilions.

2. **Yarn Expo 2006** – China International Trade Fair for Fibres and Yarns was held in the China World Trade Centre in Beijing on 29 March – 31 March 2006.

Source: China Textile Network Company

With over 110 exhibitors from 10 countries and regions were gathered at the fair. Products showcased included a wide range of fibres and yarns. Domestic exhibitors also felt it was important to be present at Yarn Expo Beijing 2006 to gain product exposure and gather market intelligence.

3. **CHIC2006** gathered more than one thousand exhibitors from 18 nations and regions, including Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Turkey, USA, Canada, Japan, Korea, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Chinese Hong Kong, Chinese Macau, Chinese Taiwan and Chinese Mainland.

CHIC has been the largest fashion exhibition in Asia and plays a key role in Chinese garments industry.

CHIC2006 was held into 2 sessions ( March 28th – 30th, 2006 for Men's wear and Casual Wear and Accessories and April 4th – 6th, 2006 for Women's wear, Kid's wear and Accessories ) in Hall 1 to Hall 10 (Hall 9&10 are temporary halls) in China International Exhibition Center in Beijing, covering a total exhibition area of 120,000 square meters. There are 1008 exhibitors totally with 333 companies from abroad, and domestic exhibitors. Featured 20 dazzling fashion shows, attracting over 32,000 attendees.

4. **Intertextile Shanghai 2006** — China International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics and Accessories was held in Shanghai New International Expo Centre on 25 — 28 October 2006.

An unprecedented number of exhibitors and visitors make Intertextile Shanghai Apparel Fabrics the leading apparel fabrics fair in Asia. Over 52,000 visitors from 97 countries and regions attended the show, an increase of 16% from 2005. Buyers come to see 2,033 exhibitors, 33% more exhibitors than the previous year

Many first-time exhibitors have said they will definitely return in 2007 whilst returning exhibitors have already got this show built into their future marketing plans.

5. **Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles 2006** -China International Trade Fair for Home Textiles and Accessories was held in Shanghai New International Expo Centre on 28 – 30 August 2006.

Exhibitor attendance grew by 12% compared to 2005. Companies also chose to take even more booth space resulting in a 17% increase in space booked and 80,500 sqm being filled. A record number of visitors: over 29,000; an 11% increase from 2005 with buyers coming from 94 countries and regions

The 2006 trade fair was easily the busiest Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles ever. Visitor attendance was up by 11% on 2005 with over 29,000 individuals attending this year's show.

6. **CITME 2006** sponsored by China National Textile and Apparel Council and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), and jointly organized by the Textile Sub-council of CCPIT, China Textile Machinery Association and China International Exhibition (Group) Co., Ltd., the 10th China International Textile Machinery Exhibition (CITME 2006) was held in China International Exhibition Center in Beijing on October 17-21, 2006.

Source: China Textile Network Company

More than 1,000 companies from 25 countries and regions participated in CITME 2006. Germany, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, UK, France, the Republic of Korea, the United States and Taiwan organized national/regional pavilions to present at the exhibition. In addition, Belgium and Czech will for first the first time present at the exhibition in the form of national pavilion. To offer more exhibition space to enthusiastic textile machinery manufacturers, the organizer set up temporary exhibition halls with a total exhibition space of 8,000 square meters. So the total exhibition space of CITME 2006 covered 65,000 square meters, hitting the highest record in its history in terms of both number of exhibitors and exhibition space.

CITME 2006, depending on its brand appeal and effective cooperation with the European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers (CEMATEX), attracted many overseas exhibitors who intend to take this good opportunity to increasing their market share on Chinese market.

Starting from 2008, a combined show known as ITMA ASIA + CITME will be held in Shanghai, China on July 27-31, 2008, scheduled to take place every two years. ITMA ASIA + CITME will provide the world with exactly what we need to reach all our customers and potential customers world-wide.

7. **Cinte Techtexsil China 2006** - International Trade Fair for Technical Textiles and Nonwovens, which is organised by CCPIT and the China Nonwovens Messe Frankfurt, the Sub-Council of Textile Industry & Industrial Textiles Association (CNITA), closed successfully in Shanghai on 21 September 2006.

Over 320 exhibitors from 22 countries and regions presented their products on 12,000 sqm of exhibition space, making the fair over 20% bigger than the last event held in 2004. The show gave a comprehensive look at what technical textile, nonwoven products and new technologies are available in the international market. Cinte Techtexsil China also featured a range of seminars to educate and inform the visitors on the latest application and technology. The fair ran for three days until Thursday 21 September.

8. **China Newtex 2006** - China International Exhibition for Textile Technologies & Chemicals (China Newtex) was held in Beijing, China October 16 - 21, 2006.

China Newtex constructs the platform for the hi-tech spread and R&D realization.

9. **CHINA TEXTILE & APPAREL TRADE SHOW 2006** (New York)

The 7th China Textile & Apparel Trade Show (2006), sponsored by China National Textile & Apparel Council and presented by the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, Specialty Trade Show, Inc. and Youthful U.S.A., Inc. was held at Javits Convention Center of New York on 13-15 June, 2006.

The show has been a seven-year history organized well by the sponsor and has got to be a nice choice for the both Chinese enterprises and American market with its prominent commercial atmosphere and steady customer resource.

The seventh show has 4,500 square meters gathering nearly 200 companies coming from

Source: China Textile Network Company

Beijing, Shandong, Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Shanghai, Tianjin, Anhui, Gansu, Jiangxi, Heilongjiang, Liaoning and Hebei, China.

Numerous exhibitors included famous brand names, all featuring the latest technology, offering thousands of top quality items at unbeatable values in over 100 major categories of Men's, Women's, Children's Clothing & Piece Goods and Home Textiles. A plenty of exhibitors at the show attracted professional buyers from USA, its circumjacent and the buyers from Europe.

By now, China Textile and Apparel Trade Show ( New York) enjoys a great reputation at the trade mainstream circle in USA and is regarded as an influencing fair made by China Textile and apparel industry in American mainland. The official statistics shows that more than 2000 professional buyers want to make purchases at the show, in which, wholesalers take up nearly 85 per cent, large shopkeeper 18 per cent.

#### **10. China Textile and Apparel Trade Fair (Germany)**

The First China Textile and Apparel Trade Fair (Germany) has been successfully concluded in Karlsruhe Congress Center of Germany. Lasted from November 5 to 7, the Fair was sponsored by China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC), and jointly organized by the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, China National Garment Association and Karlsruhe Messe. The fair received great supports from the overseas organs of Chinese government as well as the local government. Moreover, Chinese mission to Germany and senior officials of Karlsruhe municipal government were present at the opening ceremony on November 5.

The fair covered 3,000 square meters and attracted over 100 Chinese leading companies with self-owned intellectual properties and brands from China and the exhibits ranged from men's/women's wear, casual wear, garment accessories and fabrics to home textiles.

#### **11. Shenzhen International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics and Accessories**

Intertextile Pavilion at 2006 Shenzhen International Trade Fair for Apparel Fabrics and Accessories was held in Shenzhen China Convention & Exhibition Center on 25 – 27 July 2006.

Over 6,400 trade buyers attended Intertextile Pavilion in Shenzhen 2006. Exhibitors' objective: to reach new buyers from South China. The event ended a successful three-day run with 6,443 trade buyers from 15 countries and regions registered at the door.

Exhibitors generally stated three major motivations for being at the show: to promote their products, raise awareness of their production capability and reach new buyers from South China.

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