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### US Imports from China slowed down in second part of January

US imports from China less strongly rose in the two last weeks of January, compared with similar periods in November, December and first part of January, our compiled data indicate. A new rush may however be observed in the current month, as Chinese exporters preferred shipping in January products that are usually sent in February but could have faced slower traffic during new year holidays.

US imports from China less strongly rose in the second part of January, according to latest data that were Friday released by US trade officials.

Compared with imports from the rest of the world, shipments from China less significantly increased in mostly all categories subject to quotas. In the preceding period in November, December and early January by contrast, China had gained large market shares in restricted categories.

<b>US Apparel Imports from China in January 2007</b>							
Bi-Weekly Import Level							
				<b>World Index</b>		<b>China Index</b>	
				2 weeks ending Jan 13, 2007*	2 Weeks ending Jan 27, 2007**	2 weeks ending Jan 13, 2007*	2 Weeks ending Jan 27, 2007**
<b>Cotton</b>							
332	Cotton Hosiery	Dpr	Q	87	119	160	144
338	Knit Shirts, MB	Doz	Q	75	105	121	116
339	W/G Knit Blouses	Doz	Q	100	102	117	101
340	N-Knt Shirts, M	Doz	Q	110	113	140	136
347	Cot. M/B Trousers	Doz	Q	98	118	137	156
348	W/G Slacks, etc	Doz	Q	113	120	122	120
349	Bras, & other	Doz	Q	125	133	122	137
352	Cotton Underwear	Doz	Q	71	109	149	127
<b>Wool</b>							
432	Wool Hosiery	Dpr	Q	64	91	369	22
443	Wool Suits, M/B	Nos	Q	101	134	191	159
447	Wool Trousers	Doz	Q	95	125	208	175
<b>Man-Made Fiber</b>							
638	Knit Shirts, M	Doz	Q	62	102	133	148
639	Knit Blouses	Doz	Q	100	106	103	107

Source: China Textile Network Company

647	Trousers, etc. M	Doz	Q	97	117	152	139
648	Slacks, etc. W/G	Doz	Q	106	107	148	94
649	Bras/Other Body Suits	Doz	Q	120	116	140	123
652	M-MF Underwear	Doz	Q	110	118	158	132
*Index 100 = Average Imports in the 12 weeks to January 13, 2007							
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Compiled Data from US Department of Commerce / OTEXA							
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### China International Knitting Trade Fair to be Held in August

The first China International Knitting Trade Fair will be Held in Shanghai Pudong EXPO in Aug.2007.

The press made by the organizer said that the event, which is sponsored by China National Textile & Apparel Council, organized by China Knitting Industry Association and the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, will cover 8000 square meters.



*Press on China International Knitting Trade Fair*

China International Knitting Trade Fair, which is different from the other fairs, will go along innovation with a business platform.

With the speedy globalization when coming into the 21st century, the proper measurement of China's modernization drive will help textile industry steer the economics toward a better future and a series of updated technology change the society. Knitting industry will play an important role in textile industry. And it is reported by CNTAC that Exports of Chinese textiles will grow 15 to 20 percent in 2007, although a stronger renminbi and rising raw material costs may pose challenges to the industry.

The first China International Knitting Trade Fair will display new technology, new products and the latest trend leading the knitting sector to exploit the new market.

### **Updated technology to strike a collection on the stage**

It is seen that a great demand of the knitting products keeps the knitting industry develop its innovation. By now, more and more new knitting fiber comes round such as soybean albumen fiber, bamboo fiber, milk fiber, etc. For instance, high-fiber whole grains may help dieters lose weight while making gains in some nutrients, new research suggests.

It is increasingly common for property developers to wish to build fibre access to new premises from the start in order to provide marketing services. A number of such developers have approached. Underlying these fibers are a number of common themes relating to regulation and new build fibre deployments.

Although the new kinds fiber seem incessant, but the marketing extending is unsatisfied. Some producers predicted that they have a long a way to make a success. At the first China International Knitting Trade Fair will make a holistic show with a new function to display the updated knitting materials in order to make a close cooperation between the upriver and downriver chains in knitting industry.

### **Colorful events to wait for you**

There will be more colorful events at the first China International Knitting Trade Fair as follows:

- Innovation Forum in China Knitting Industry and issue Product Innovation Award;
- Important businessmen and manufacturers will be invited to attend a business F2F talk to help the buyers and the sellers have more business chances;
- There will be excellent works of Warping Knitting Garments Design Competition to display at the special show area in the fair.
- There will be dialogs on underwear accessory culture to have deep communication and discussion on brands, design, technology among the enterprises.