

中国棉花协会

CHINA COTTON ASSOCIATION

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国际棉花协会合作委员会主席

尊敬的主席先生：

2019年底以来，美国政府多次以涉及“强迫劳动”为由针对来自中国新疆的棉花及制品发布禁令；一些国际服装品牌商公开发表声明，抵制新疆棉花及其制品。新疆棉花生产、纺织涉及百万人口生计、是当地就业和经济发展的重要支柱产业，却被蒙上“强迫劳动”的阴影，声誉和产业利益严重受损。与此同时，该事件产生恶劣影响波及全球纺织服装产业链，损害了包括中国在内全球棉纺织行业的共同利益。

CICCA一直致力于维护公平、公正的全球棉花贸易环境，希望在此事件上能够秉持客观、公正的态度，不偏信谣言，

维护中国普通棉花和纺织从业者利益，维护全球棉纺织产业的正常贸易秩序与环境。

中国棉花协会愿意与 CICCA 一道共同推动事件解决，增进产业各方对新疆棉纺产业真实情况的了解，推动中国棉花行业可持续发展。

附件是中国棉花协会就近期国外服装品牌商抵制新疆棉花事件所发表声明。

此致

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中国棉花协会

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Mr. Cliff White
Chairman
Committee for International Co-operation
Between Cotton Associations

Dear Chairman,

Since the end of 2019, the U.S. government has repeatedly issued bans on cotton and products from Xinjiang, China, on the grounds of involving “forced labor”, some international clothing brands have publicly issued statements to boycott Xinjiang cotton and products. Xinjiang’s cotton production and textiles involve the livelihoods of millions of people, and are important pillar industries for local employment and economic development. However, they have been overshadowed by “forced labor”, and their reputation and industrial interests have been severely damaged. The incident had a bad influence spreading to the global textile and garment supply chain, damaging the common interests of the global cotton textile industry including China.

CICCA has always been committed to maintaining a fair global cotton trade environment, we hope that CICCA can uphold an objective and fair attitude in this incident, not partial to rumors, to safeguard the interests of ordinary cotton and textile practitioners in China, and maintain the

normal trade order and environment of the global cotton textile industry.

China Cotton Association is willing to work with CICC to promote the resolution of the incident, enhance the industry parties' understanding of the real situation of Xinjiang cotton industry, and promote the sustainable development of China's cotton industry.

Attached is the statement issued by the China Cotton Association on the recent boycott of cotton in Xinjiang by foreign apparel brands.

Sincerely,

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