



Stop Greed, Exploitation, Excessive Consumerism.

Ten Reasons NOT to Buy 'Made in China' Products:

1. Products made with hazardous materials

To keep the low prices demanded by corporate giants like Wal-Mart, Target, Toys "R" Us, Nike and Sears, etc. Chinese manufacturers compromise safety as they cut costs by using inferior and hazardous materials.

2. Lack of quality control, monitoring, safety regulations and corruption

China is the largest exporter in the world. Many shipments are mislabeled. Defective products slide past inspection because of rampant bribery of officials and inspectors on both sides of the transaction.

3. Tainted food, deadly drugs, adulterated products

Contaminated pet food kills our pets. Lead-laden toys endanger our children. Antifreeze is found in toothpaste. Even cough syrup and counterfeit medications are poisonous.

4. High levels of antibiotics and toxins in seafood

Fish and shrimp are farmed in polluted and chemical-laden water. Indiscriminate use of both chemicals and toxins in food production as well as residual waste dumped into the ground and waterways have sickened or killed China's own citizens.

5. Exploitation of the Chinese workforce and use of child labor

Workers are shortchanged on wages, exposed to dangerous machinery and harmful chemicals. Most workers labor 80 hours a week earning an average of 26 cents an hour in substandard working conditions.

6. Predatory pricing and unethical business practices

China sells below cost to gain market share, driving out competitors. In 2006, Chinese exports to the U.S. were \$288 billion while U.S. exports were only \$52 billion, worsening a massive trade imbalance. China's continued discounting of the Yuan (currency) distorts the true price of their products.

7. Massive industrialization at the expense of the environment

China is now the world's largest producer of carbon dioxide and the single biggest emitter of greenhouse gases. Sixteen of the 20 most polluted cities in the world are in China.

8. Deforestation and mining have destroyed the water supply in Asia

China continues to overuse, pollute and divert headwaters of the Mekong, Yellow and Yangtze Rivers. The effects downstream throughout Asia are horrific.

9. Chinese military manufactured goods

Thousands of factories and sweatshops are run directly by the Chinese Army. These exported products fund China's military modernization program.

10. Manufacturing in forced (laogai) labor camps and prisons

Manufacturing by forced labor is a thriving profitable economic enterprise in China. Efficiencies are achieved through a harsh system of motivation and punishment even death. 'No work, no food.'

ACT NOW! FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

China is both a perpetrator and victim of excessive consumerism. Multinational corporations exploit China's enormous underpaid workforce. Our government and corporations must demand that China be accountable for the safety of our products and environment. China must enforce safety regulations, fair labor practices, monitoring and inspection. **WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SAY NO TO PRODUCTS MADE IN CHINA.**