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Sports apparel sales are growing fast as sport becomes more popular.
The largest market for sports clothing remains the USA.
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China is the world's largest producer of sports apparel.
However, China's clothing industry is not the most profitable.
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World trade of cotton fabrics increased in 2013.
Viet Nam was the world largest importer of cotton fabrics, while China remains
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China to invest in textile factories to create one million jobs by 2023.
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Consumers are increasingly conscious of the importance of protecting the environment.
But, in general their purchasing decisions do not yet reflect this.
However, improving economic conditions in the US and Western Europe may help to
kick-start demand for green home textiles.