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CTC double-digit growth activity in the first half of 2018 is in line with 2017. Thanks to its expertise in noble materials and its holistic vision of the value chain, CTC is building its position to become the key player of quality assurance in the footwear and leather goods industry.

CTC contributes to the improvement of the performance of its sector, the safety of employees, the satisfaction and safety of consumers, while preserving the environment and ensuring its sustainable development.

CTC assists companies in all major geographical areas of design, production, distribution and consumption, by conceiving, measuring, testing, controlling, certifying, auditing, inspecting, standardizing the entire value chain of its sector.

As such we have selected 4 major issues that seemed to us to be the basis of our future roadmap:

> Respond to the lack of qualified manpower with adapted training and an ambitious roadmap of ramping up our competencies
> Contribute to operational excellence – with expert testing
> Proactively support normative issues, and participate with official organizations to their operational implementation
> Promote internationally the SMEs in the sector

These transversal strategic axes will constitute the breadcrumb of our activity for the next 3 years.

Eventually, this issue of CTC international does not derogate from our strategic line. It gives a fair share to standards and norms with a complete article on GB footwear and leather goods new regulations. You will also find a report of the 20th UITIC congress in Portugal.
20th IUTIC Congress: a unifying scientific event

This congress, focused on major innovations along the entire value chain related to design-manufacturing-marketing of shoes, was jointly organized by APICCAPS and UITIC. More than 540 people from 33 countries participated in this event, where all zones of production and/or consumption of shoes were represented.

During the two days of the congress, the participants were able to discover 27 presentations around four major themes:
- New products-new services;
- New modes of design and manufacture;
- Sustainable development;
- New modes of management and training.

In parallel, more than thirty visual presentations were selected by the scientific, they could be presented by their authors during the congress.

All these exchanges made it possible to inform the participants, in particular on the concepts of the factory of the future via:
- A presentation by Mazarten Oonk (Deloitte);
- The main evolutions to come by Claude-Éric Paquin (French Federation of the Shoe);
- The evolution of direct injection by Klaus Freese (Desma);
- Robotic shoe production by Sergio Dulio (ATOM);
- The recycling of leather scrap by Régis Léty (CTC);
- A new e-learning platform by Aura Mihai (Gheorge Asachi technical University);
- And to close this conference, the presentation by Sophie Viot Coster of the ADC device as way to prepare the future.

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U.S. imports from China

In June, the Trump administration officially released the list of U.S. imports from China that it will hit with a 25 percent tariff.

This list does not directly hit imports of textiles, apparel, footwear, and travel goods. It also excludes the majority of the equipment and machinery of concern from the proposed list released back in April.

American cotton exports could be concerned about the potential impact of China’s retaliatory response. China previously identified almost $1 billion worth of American cotton exports to China as a target, and they have already spoken out to reiterate their promise to retaliate.

The addition of new tariffs on U.S. imports of steel and aluminum from Canada, Mexico, and the European Union explaining results of increasing costs and retaliation by some Footwear trading partners.

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ABBREVIATIONS TO REMEMBER (CHINESE SOUND MARK)

GB = National Mandatory Standards 国标 (Guo Biao)
G = National 国
B = Standards 标 (Biao)
T = Recommended or Voluntary 推荐 (Tui jian)
FZ = Textile 纺织 (Fang Zhi)
HG = Chemical industry 化工 (Hua Gong)
D = Local 地方 (Di fang)
QB = Light industry 轻工业 (Qing gong ye) including:
  – Footwear 鞋
  – Leather product 皮革制品

Chinese Supervision Bodies

- CIQ China Custom
- QTS National level
  Province level
  District level
- AIC National level
  Province level
  District level
- CA National level
  Province level

SOME EXAMPLES:

of Leather Goods standards

> QB/T 1333-2010 (2018) Handbag and knapsack
> QB/T 2155-2010 (2018) Travelling case and Trolley bag

of Footwear standards

> QB/T 2955-2008 (2017) Casual Shoes
> QB/T 1002-2015 Leather Shoes
> GB/T 15107-2013 Athletic Shoes
> QB/T 4331-2012 Children’s Athletic Shoes
> QB/T 22756-2008 (2017) Leather Sandals
WHAT CTC CAN PROVIDE YOU?
In Process for Imported Goods into China

WHAT ARE OUR ADVANTAGES?

CTC dedicated team to help you to manage your GB Program in China

- CTC labs capability set up based on Chinese standards. Pre-testing services in CTC lab based on Chinese requirements or clients’ own requirements, to lower the risks for market supervision.
- Strategic partnership with governmental lab to test and to issue 2C reports based on authorities’ requirements.
- CTC is member of these Chinese Standardization committees, the roles can support us helping our clients to closely understand the standards and relevant policy from Chinese authorities.
  - Footwear: TC 305
  - Leather goods TC 252
  - Textile product: TC 209
  - PPE product (safety gloves, safety footwear): TC 112

CTC labs capability set up based on product standard of GB.
Strategy partner with QTS and AIC lab to issue 2C reports based on market requirements.

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THE NEW CHINESE STANDARDIZATION LAW OFFICIALLY TAKES INTO EFFECT

CNAS = China National Accreditation Service
CMA = China Metrology Accreditation
CAL = China Accredited Laboratory

With the new version of “Chinese Standardization Law” approved by Chairman (Mr. Xi Jinping) of China on November 4th 2017, the clause 19 regarding CAL accreditation has been officially removed therefore it is not compulsory anymore to issue the CAL logo in a third party testing report. The new standardization law takes into effect since January 01st of 2018.

It means CAL logo will be officially waived for GB market since Jan.01st 2018, and there’s no “3C logo” anymore. The ZC logo “CNAS, CMA” therefore is available.

02 January 2018
SIX NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FOOTWEAR WOULD BE OFFICIALLY TAKEN INTO EFFECT SINCE JULY 01st OF 2018

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01 April 2018
FIVE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FOOTWEAR OFFICIALLY TAKE INTO EFFECT
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TEN NATIONAL STANDARDS OF FOOTWEAR AND LEATHER GOODS WOULD BE OFFICIALLY TAKEN INTO EFFECT SINCE SEP 1st 2018
All these standards have not been published at present.
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THREE NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FOOTWEAR WERE APPROVED TO START DRAFTING NEW VERSIONS

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CHINA QUALITY SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION PLAN
On March 9th, 2018, the State Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine issued the “National Quality Supervision and Inspection Plan for Product Quality in 2018” (No. 32 of 2018), which include 2 types of bags (Hanbag, Luggage) & 5 types of footwear (sneakers, roller skates, children shoes, children leather shoes, children leather sandals).*

CTC proposes enterprises or manufacturers to improve the quality control of products, to be conformed with the national quality requirements during spot checking.
Audits
Inspections
Physical Testing
Chemical Analysis
CE Marking
Consultancy
Training
Innovation

Sustainability for the Fashion Industry

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