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Sports firms Olympic fury

SPORTSWEAR firms are violating the rights of millions of workers in an attempt to get goods into shops in time for the Olympic Games later this year, a new report claimed today.

Oxfam and the TUC said suppliers were forcing staff to work longer hours for less money, keeping them in poverty.

Interviews with staff and managers in Bulgaria, Cambodia, Thailand, China, Indonesia and Turkey showed labour standards were being "undermined", said the report. Firms were accused of "ruthless" tactics to produce sportswear cheaper and faster.

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