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Assessment 2006

Part 1: Main findings



The ETI code of labour practice: Do workers really benefit?

"Nowadays when we do overtime
we get extra payment at one and
a half times [the normal rate].
When we work on Sunday we get
double rate."

Female worker, Vietnam

"Before, he who shouted most
was the best. Now, he who shouts
is not here."

Human resource manager,
Costa Rica

"When buyers come for
inspections, we are told to leave
the premises for some time and
take a break, or that there is no
more work for the day."

Contract workers, India

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Main findings and recommendations
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