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Oct. 26 (Bloomberg) -- China's demand for copper scrap in 2010 will be little changed, said David Chiao, vice president at Uni-All Group Ltd., a recycling company based in Atlanta.

"It will be around the same as this year," Chiao said in an interview at the Bureau of International Recycling's conference in Amsterdam yesterday. Shipments in 2009 will be half the amount shipped last year, said Chiao, who is also the BIR's ambassador to China.

"Demand from China is not that strong," he said. "The export market still hurts and it plays a major role in the Chinese economy."

Uni-All ships an average of 75 containers a month of non-ferrous scrap metal to China, each containing as much as 25 metric tons of material, Chiao said.

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