

CSITC Round Trials 2015

The quarterly round trials were conceived by the CSITC Task Force, a working group of ICAC, in its effort to establish international standardization of cotton classification based on the Universal Calibration Cotton Standards to promote efficiency in cotton production and marketing. Participation in the trials confirms testing centers ability to provide reproducible test measurements based on established international standards. From 2007 to 2011, the round trials were sponsored by Project 33 between the Common Fund for Commodities and ICAC, involving the Bremen Fibre Institute, Germany; the Cotton Program of the United States Department of Agriculture; and the EC. The project continued as a self-paying program. Testing centers officially recognized for their participation in one or more trials, (**based on participation Round Trials 1 to 3 no including labs that participate solely in RT4**) were:

Argentina

Alpargatas Textil, S. A.I.C.

Australia

Auscott Limited
Australian Classing Services P/L
Proclass Pty Ltd.

Brazil

AGOPA
BM&FBOVESPA S.A.
Brazagro Analysis & Surveyors Ltda.
ABAPA - Associação Baiana dos Produtores de Algodão
COMFIO - Companhia Catarinense de Fiação
Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial -
SENAI/SC- Blumenau
Kuhlmann Labs:
Sapezal
Roda Velha
Minas Cotton AMIPA - Central de Classificação de Fibra de Algodão
Unicotton-Cooperativa de Produtores de Algodão

Burkina Faso

SOFITEX - Laboratoire de Classement du Cotton

China, People's Republic

Uster Technologies (Suzhou) Co. Ltd.
Shandong Technical Center for Inspection & Quarantine
Shanghai Outlook Cotton Inspections Services Ltd
Xinjiang Esquel Agritechnology Co. Ltd
Zhangjiagang Academy of Inspection and Detection

Colombia

DIAGONAL - Distribuidora de Algodon Nacional

Egypt

CATGO - Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization

Ethiopia

Textile Industry Development Institute

France

Cirad PERSYST LTC

Germany

FIBRE - Faserinstitut Bremen e.V.
Textechno Herbert Stein GmbH & Co. KG

Greece

Hellenic Agricultural Organization DEMETRA
Konstantinos V. Markou A.B.E.E.

India

Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association
Cotton Association of India

CAI Lab Akola

CAI Aurangabad

CAI Bathinda

CAI Hissar

CAI Hubli

CAI Indore

CAI Mumbai

CAI Mundra

CAI Rajkot,

CAI Warangal

Dwarkadas Trading Company Pvt Ltd

Sportking Industries (Show Room Sportking)

Premier Evolvics Pvt. Ltd.

Thiagarajar Mills (P) Ltd.

U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.

Wakefield Inspection Services Pvt. Ltd.

Mundra Lab

Mumbai Lab

Rajkot Lab

Italy

ARCO SRL

Filartex s.p.a.

Japan

Boken Quality Evaluation Institute

Latvia

Wakefield Inspection Services Riga

Mali

CERFITEX

Pakistan

Karachi Cotton Association

Poland

Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory

South Africa

Cotton South Africa

Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd

Spain

Centro Algodonero Nacional

Laboratorio Agroalimentario de Sevilla

Sudan

SCCL The Sudan Cotton Co. Ltd

ARC Sudan

Switzerland

Uster Technologies AG

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Wakefield Inspection Services
 WIS Khojend City, Tajikistan
 WIS Hatlon, Bokhtar, Tajikistan
 WIS Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Tanzania

Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania Ltd

Thailand

THAI Industries Development Co., Ltd

Uganda

Cotton Development Organisation

United States of America

Cotton Incorporated/Product Evaluation Laboratory
 Fiber & Biopolymer Research Institute (Texas Tech
 University)
 Monsanto HVI Lab
 USDA, AMS Cotton Program:
 Abilene TX
 Corpus Christi TX
 Dumas, AR
 Florence SC
 Lamesa, TX

Lubbock, TX
 Macon GA
 Memphis TN Standardization & Engineering

Div.

Memphis TN Classing Office
 Memphis TN Quality Assurance Division
 Visalia, CA
 USDA-ARS SRRC New Orleans
 Uster Technologies, Inc.

Uzbekistan

SGS Tashkent Ltd.
 SIFAT Regional Labs:
 Jizzakh
 Karakalpak
 Khoresm
 Samarkand
 SIFAT - Uzbek Centre, Tashkent

Zimbabwe

Cotton Company of Zimbabwe COTTO