

CSITC Round Trials 2015/16

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 the ICAC with EC co-funding; from 2012 on, it is a self-paying program based on participation fees. The CSITC Round Trials are conducted in cooperation between the ICAC (registration), USDA-AMS (samples) and Bremen Fibre Institute (evaluation). Testing centers officially recognized for their participation in one or more trials, **(based on participation RT 3 and 4 in 2015, and RT 1 and 2 in 2016. As soon as we have all reports from 2016 it will be published, with 524 instruments worldwide)** were:

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
COOPERFIBRA dos Cotonicultores de Campo Verde
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
Hebei Entry-Exit Inspections & Quarantine Technical Center of China
Wakefield International Standards - Shanghai
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.
Trident Group
U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.
Wakefield Inspection Services Pvt. Ltd.
Mundra Lab
Mumbai Lab
Rajkot Lab

Italy

ARCO SRL
Filartex s.p.a.
Mesdan Spa

Japan

Boken Quality Evaluation Institute

Kenya

Agriculture Fisheries & Food Authority
(Fibre crops Directorate)

Latvia

WIS Riga

Mali

CERFITEX

Mozambique

Instituto do Algodao do Mocambique

Pakistan

Karachi Cotton Association

Poland

Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory

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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

Tajikistan

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

Tanzania

Tanzania Bureau of Standards
Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania Ltd

Thailand

THAI Industries Development Co., Ltd

Turkey

Wakefield Inspection Services Turkmenistan
C/O (Cliente of WIS Turkey)

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 Stand. & Eng. Div.

Memphis TN Classing Office

Memphis TN Quality Assurance Branch

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

Wakefield International Standards - Tashkent

Zimbabwe

Cotton Company of Zimbabwe COTTO