

CSITC Round Trials 2014

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 in 2014 were:

Argentina

Alpargatas Textil, S. A.I.C.
INTA-EEA Saenz Peña - Laboratorio de Fibra

Australia

1st Class
Auscott Limited
Australian Classing Services P/L
Proclass Pty Ltd.
Queensland Cotton Corp. Ltd.

Brazil

AGOPA
BM&FBOVESPA S.A.
Brazagro Analysis & Surveyors Ltda.
Cedro Textil
Centro de Analise de Fibras EBDA/ABAPA
Comfio Companhia Catarinense de Fiacao
COOPERFIBRA (Cooperfibras dos Cotonicultores de Campo)
FBET(Fundação Blumenauense de Estudos Têxteis)
Kuhlmann Labs:
 AMPASUL-Mato Grosso do Sul
 Sapezal
 Roda Velha
Minas Cotton (AMIPA)
SENAI/CETIQ
SGS do Brasil Ltda
Unicotton-Cooperativa de Produtores de Algodão

Burkina Faso

SOFITEX - Laboratoire de Classement Cotton

China, People's Republic

Uster Technologies (Suzhou) Co. Ltd.
Shandong Technical Center for Inspection & Quarantine
Xinjiang Esquel Textile Company 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
Ethiopian Conformity Assessment Enterprise

France

Cirad PERSYST LTC

Germany

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

Greece

Hellenic Agric. Organization DIMITRA
INA, S.A.
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 Rajkot,
 CAI Warangal
Sportking Industries (Show Room Sportking)
Premier Evolvics Pvt. Ltd.
The Bombay Textile Research Association
Thiagarajar Mills (P) Ltd.
U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.
Wakefield Inspection Services Pvt. Ltd.
 Mundra Lab
 Mumbai Lab
 Rajkot Lab

Italy

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

Laboratorio Agroalimentario de Sevilla
Laboratorio Agrario de Sevilla

Sudan

SCCL The Sudan Cotton Co. Ltd
ARC Sudan

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Switzerland

Uster Technologies AG

Tajikistan

Wakefield Inspection Services Dushanbe

Tanzania

Regional Technical Center at Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS)
Tanzania Cotton Board
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 Cotton Program
Memphis TN Classing Office
Memphis TN Quality Assurance Branch
Rayville, LA
Visalia, CA

USDA AARS

Southern Regional Research
New Orleans, LA

Uster Technologies, Inc.

Uzbekistan

SGS Tashkent Ltd.

SIFAT Regional Labs:

Karakalpak

Samarkand

Tashkent

Nukus

SIFAT - Uzbek centre for Certification-
Central Laboratory

Zimbabwe

Cotton Company of Zimbabwe COTTOCO