

## CSITC Round Trials

The quarterly round trials were conceived by the Task Force on Commercial Standardization of Instrument Testing of Cotton (CSITC), 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. Testing centers officially recognized for their participation in one or more trials in 2011 were:

### ARGENTINA

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

### AUSTRALIA

- Auscott Limited
- Proclass Pty Ltd.
- Queensland Cotton Corp. Ltd.

### BANGLADESH

- Square Textiles Ltd.

### BRAZIL

- AGOPA
- Algodoeira Petrovina
- BM&FBOVESPA S.A. (Bra L1, L2 and L3)
- BRAZAGRO Ltd
- Centro de Analise de Fibras EBDA/ABAPA
- Comfio Companhia Catarinense de Fiacao
- FBET—Fundação Blumenauense de Estudos Têxteis
- Kuhlmann Labs: ALCOTTON-Goiás, ABAPA-Bahia, AMPASUL-Mato Grosso do Sul, Sapezal-Mato Grosso
- Minas Cotton (AMIPA)
- SENAI/CETIQ
- SGS do Brasil Ltda, Filial Rondonópolis MT
- Unicotton—Cooperativa de Produtores de Algodão

### BURKINA FASO

- SOFITEX - Laboratoire de Classement Cotton

### CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

- Shandong Technical Center for Inspection & Quarantine
- Uster Technologies (Suzhou) Co. Ltd.
- Xinjiang Esquel Textile Company Ltd.

### COLOMBIA

- DIAGONAL - Distribuidora de Algodon Nacional

### EGYPT

- CATGO - Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization

### 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.
- NAGREF-Cotton and Industrial Plants Research Institute

### INDIA

- ATIRA - Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association
- Cotton Association of India: CAI Lab Akola, CT&R Aurangabad, CAI Lab Gurajat, CT&R Mumbai
- SGS India Pvt Limited,/Agri Laboratory
- Sportking Synthetics Ltd.
- Thiagarajar Mills (P) Ltd.
- U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.
- Wakefield Inspection Services Pvt. Ltd.:  
Mumbai Lab, Rajkot Lab

### ITALY

- Filartex s.p.a.

### JAPAN

- Boken Quality Evaluation Institute

### LATVIA

- Wakefield Inspection Service - SIA Waxus

### MALI

- CERFITEX
- RTC West Management

### PAKISTAN

- Karachi Cotton Association

### POLAND

- Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory

### SOUTH AFRICA

- Cotton South Africa
- Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd

### SPAIN

- Laboratorio Agroalimentario de Sevilla

### SUDAN

- Sudan Cotton Company Ltd.

### SWITZERLAND

- Uster Technologies AG

### TAJIKISTAN

- WIS - Dushanbe
- WIS - Hatlon, Bokhtar
- WIS - Khojend City

### TANZANIA

- Regional Technical Centre, Wakefield Ltd.
- Tanzania Cotton Board
- Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania Ltd

### UGANDA

- Cotton Development Organisation

### UNITED KINGDOM

- ICA - International Cotton Association

### USA

- Cotton Incorporated/Product Evaluation Laboratory
- Fiber & Biopolymer Research Institute (Texas Tech University)
- Monsanto HVI Lab
- USDA, AMS Cotton Programs:  
Corpus Christi TX, Dumas AR, Florence SC, Lubbock TX,  
Macon GA, Memphis TN, QA Branch Memphis TN,  
Rayville Classing Office, Visalia CA.
- USDAARS:  
Cotton Quality Research Station, Clemson SC, SRRC- New Orleans LA
- Uster Technologies, Inc.

### UZBEKISTAN

- SGS Tashkent Ltd.
- SIFAT Regional Labs: Andijan, Bukhara, Jizzakh, Karakalpak, Karshi, Khoresm, Namangan, Samarkand, Surkhandarya.
- SIFAT - Uzbek centre for Certification-Central Laboratory
- Wakefield Inspection Services (Tashkent) Ltd

### ZIMBABWE

- COTTICO - Cotton Company of Zimbabwe