

## 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  
 Dushanbe  
 Hatlon  
 Khojend

**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 COTTCO