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17th Meeting of the Task Force on CSITC Wednesday, March 21, 2012, Bremen Baumwollbörse 8:30 to 10:00

Proposed agenda for CSITC 17

1) Round Trial results

Report on Round Trials (2011-3, 4)

2) Update on the “Guideline for Commercial Standardized Instrument Testing of Cotton.”

The Guideline is being developed cooperatively by FIBRE, CIRAD and USDA-AMS, with six other organizations contributing. The Guideline will replace the USDA and ITMF Guidelines and will add significant information developed from CSITC project activities. Drafts of the Guidelines have been discussed at ICAC plenary meetings and CSITC meetings. The full text will be presented at this meeting in Bremen for final approval. ITMF and ICAC will publish the finished Guideline.

3) Report from Rene van der Sluijs, impacts of fumigation and radiation on cotton quality

4) A comparison of test results for one bale used in the USDA Check Tests, Bremen Round Trials and the CSITC Round Trials

5) Report on Universal Cotton Standards Activities

6) Next Meeting of the CSITC: Tuesday, October 9, 2012, Interlaken, Switzerland

7) Other business