



# INTERNATIONAL COTTON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## 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 the 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 confirm testing centers ability to provide reproducible test measurements based on established international standards. The round trials are sponsored by Project 33 between the Common Fund for Commodities and the 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 2010 are

### ARGENTINA

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

### AUSTRALIA

- Auscott Limited
- Australian Classing Services P/L
- Queensland Cotton Corp. Ltd.

### BANGLADESH

- Square Textiles Ltd.

### BRAZIL

- Algodoeira Petrovina
- BM&FBOVESPA S.A.
- Centro de Análise de Fibras EBDA/ABAPA
- Comfi o Companhia Catarinense de Fiação
- FBET—Fundação Blumenauense de Estudos Têxteis
- Kuhlmann Labs: Acreuna/ALCOTTON, Bahia ABAPA, Chapadao do Sul/AMPASUL, Rhoda Velha/ABAPA, Sapezal
- Minas Cotton (AMIPA)
- SGS do Brasil Ltda, Filial Rondonópolis MT
- Unicotton—Cooperativa de Produtores de Algodão

### BURKINA FASO

- SOFITEK Laboratoire de Classement Coton

### CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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

### COLOMBIA

- Distribuidora de Algodon Nacional DIAGONAL

### EGYPT

- Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization (CATGO)

### FRANCE

- Cirad PERSYST LTC

### GERMANY

- Faserinstitut Bremen e.V. (FIBRE)

### GREECE

- INA, S.A.
- K. B. Markou Abee
- NAGREF-Cotton and Industrial Plants Research Institute

### INDIA

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

### IRAN

- General Department of Cotton & Oil Seeds of Iran

### ITALY

- Filartex s.p.a.

### JAPAN

- Japan Spinners Inspecting Foundation

### MALI

- CERFITEK, RTC West/Central

### PAKISTAN

- Karachi Cotton Association

### POLAND

- Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory

### SOUTH AFRICA

- Cotton South Africa
- Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd

### SPAIN

- Laboratorio Agroalimentario de Sevilla

### SWITZERLAND

- Uster Technologies AG

### TANZANIA

- Tanzania Bureau of Standards, RTC East/Southern
- Tanzania Cotton Board
- Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania Ltd

### UGANDA

- Cotton Development Organisation

### UNITED KINGDOM

- International Cotton Association (ICA)

### USA

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

### UZBEKISTAN

- SGS Tashkent Ltd.
- Uzbek Centre SIFAT Regional Labs: Andijan, Bukhara, Jizzakh, Karakalpak, Karshi, Khoresm, Namangan, Navoi, Samarkand, Surkhandarya, Tashkent
- Wakefield Inspection Services (Tashkent) Ltd

### ZAMBIA

- Dunavant (Zambia) Limited

### ZIMBABWE

- Cotton Company of Zimbabwe