

## 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:

<b>Argentina</b> Alpargatas Textil, S. A.I.C.	CAI Lab Akola CAI Aurangabad CAI Bathinda CAI Hissar CAI Hubli CAI Indore CAI Mumbai CAI Mundra CAI Rajkot, CAI Warangal
<b>Australia</b> Auscott Limited Australian Classing Services P/L Proclass Pty Ltd.	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
<b>Brazil</b> 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	<b>Italy</b> ARCO SRL Filartex s.p.a.
<b>Burkina Faso</b> SOFITEX - Laboratoire de Classement du Cotton	<b>Japan</b> Boken Quality Evaluation Institute
<b>China, People's Republic</b> 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	<b>Latvia</b> Wakefield Inspection Services Riga
<b>Colombia</b> DIAGONAL - Distribuidora de Algodon Nacional	<b>Mali</b> CERFITEX
<b>Egypt</b> CATGO - Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization	<b>Pakistan</b> Karachi Cotton Association
<b>Ethiopia</b> Textile Industry Development Institute	<b>Poland</b> Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory
<b>France</b> Cirad PERSYST LTC	<b>South Africa</b> Cotton South Africa Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd
<b>Germany</b> FIBRE - Faserinstitut Bremen e.V. Textechno Herbert Stein GmbH & Co. KG	<b>Spain</b> Centro Algodonero Nacional Laboratorio Agroalimentario de Sevilla
<b>Greece</b> Hellenic Agricultural Organization DEMETRA Konstantinos V. Markou A.B.E.E.	<b>Sudan</b> SCCL The Sudan Cotton Co. Ltd ARC Sudan
<b>India</b> Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association Cotton Association of India	<b>Switzerland</b> Uster Technologies AG

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Wakefield Inspection Services  
 WIS Khojend City, Tajikistan  
 WIS Hatlon, Bokhtar, Tajikistan  
 WIS Dushanbe, Tajikistan

**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**

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