

## CSITC Round Trials 2015/6

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 the ICAC with EC co-funding; from 2012 on, it is a self-paying program based on participation fees. The CSITC Round Trials are conducted in cooperation between the ICAC (registration), USDA-AMS (samples) and Bremen Fibre Institute (evaluation). Testing centers officially recognized for their participation in one or more trials, **(based on participation RT 3 and 4 in 2015, and RT 1 and 2 in 2016. As soon as we have all reports from 2016 it will be published, with 524 instruments worldwide)** were:

### 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  
COOPERFIBRA dos Cotonicultores de Campo Verde  
Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial -  
SENAI/SC- Blumenau  
Kuhlmann Labs:  
Sapezal  
Roda Velha  
Minas Cotton AMIPA - Central de Classificação de Fibras 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  
Hebei Entry-Exit Inspections & Quarantine Technical Center of China  
Wakefield International Standards - Shanghai  
Xinjiang Esquel Agritechology 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.  
Trident Group  
U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.  
Wakefield Inspection Services Pvt. Ltd.  
Mundra Lab  
Mumbai Lab  
Rajkot Lab

### Italy

ARCO SRL  
Filartex s.p.a.  
Mesdan Spa

### Japan

Boken Quality Evaluation Institute

### Kenya

Agriculture Fisheries & Food Authority  
(Fibrecrops Directorate)

### Latvia

WIS Riga

### Mali

CERFITEX

### Mozambique

Instituto do Algodao do Mocambique

### Pakistan

Karachi Cotton Association

### Poland

Gdynia Cotton Association Laboratory

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**CSITC Round Trials 2015/6**
**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

**Tajikistan**

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

**Tanzania**

Tanzania Bureau of Standards  
Wakefield Inspection Services Tanzania Ltd

**Thailand**

THAI Industries Development Co., Ltd

**Turkey**

Wakefield Inspection Services Turkmenistan  
C/O (Cliente of WIS Turkey)

**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 Stand. & Eng. Div.  
Memphis TN Classing Office  
Memphis TN Quality Assurance Branch  
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  
Wakefield International Standards - Tashkent

**Zimbabwe**

Cotton Company of Zimbabwe COTTCO