

CSITC Round Trials 2018

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. 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 from October 2017 to September 2018 are:

Australia

- Auscott Ltd
- Australian Classing Services P/L
- ProClass Pty Ltd.

Brazil

- ABAPA – Associação Baiana dos Produtores de Algodão
- ABRAPA CBRA – Brazilian Cotton Analysis Reference
- AGOPA – Associação Goiana dos Produtores de Algodão
- AMIPA – Minas Cotton
- AMPASUL - Associação Sul Mato-Grossense dos Produtores de Algodão
- BM&F Borda de Mercadoria & Futuros (BRASIL, BOLSA, BALCÃO)
- Comfio Companhia Catarinense de Fiação
- COOPERFIBRA - Cooperativa dos Cotonicultores de Campo Verde
- Kuhlmann Monitoramento Agrícola Ltda - Roda Velha, BA
- Kuhlmann Monitoramento Agrícola Ltda – Rondonópolis, MT

- Kuhlmann Monitoramento Agrícola Ltda – Sapezal, MT
- Kuhlmann Monitoramento Agrícola Ltda – Sorriso, MT
- SENAI / SC - BLUMENAU - Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial
- Unicotton–Cooperativa de Produtores de Algodão, MT

Burkina Faso

- SOFITEX - Laboratoire de Classement du Cotton

China, People's Republic

- Davrosh Ltd
- Hebei Entry-Exit Inspections & Quarantine Technical Laboratory
- Qingdao Inspection and Assessment Co., LTD
- Shanghai Institute of Quality Inspection and Technical Research
- Uster Technologies (Suzhou) Co. Ltd
- Wakefield Inspection Services (Shanghai) Ltd.
- Xinjiang Esquel Agritechnology Co. Ltd
- Zhangjiagang Academy of Inspection and Detection



Colombia

- DIAGONAL - Distribuidora de Algodon Nacional

Cote D'Ivoire

- Wakefield Inspection Services (Cote D'Ivoire)

Egypt

- CATGO - Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization

El Salvador

- Inmobiliaria Apopa S.A DE C.V

Ethiopia

- Textile Industry Development Institute (TIDI)

France

- Cirad Persyst Ltc.

Germany

- FIBRE - Faserinstitut Bremen e.V.
- Textechno Herbert Stein GmbH & Co. KG

Greece

- DEMETRA - Hellenic Agricultural Organization
- Konstantinos V. Markou S.A.
- Thrakika Ekkokistira S.A.

India

- ATIRA
- Cotton Association of India
 - CAI Ahmedabad
 - CAI Akola
 - CAI Aurangabad
 - CAI Bathinda

- CAI Guntur
- CAI Hubli
- CAI Indore
- CAI Mumbai
- CAI Mundra
- CAI Rajkot
- CAI Warangal
- Premier Evolvics Pvt. Ltd.
- Sportking India Limited
- Sudiva Spinners PVT LTD
- Thiagarajar Mills (P) Ltd.
- U. B. Cotton Pvt. Ltd.
- Vardhman Spinning & General
- Wakefield Inspection Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.
 - WIS Mumbai
 - WIS Rajkot

Israel

- Israel Cotton Board

Italy

- Mesdan Spa

Japan

- Boken Quality Evaluation Institute

Kenya

- Agriculture Fisheries & Food Authority

Latvia

- Wakefield Inspection Services (Baltic)

Mali

- CERFITEX

Pakistan

- Karachi Cotton Association (KCA)



Senegal

- SODEFITEX

South Africa

- Cotton South Africa
- Prilla 2000 (Pty) Ltd.

Spain

- Centro Algodonero Nacional

Sudan

- Sudan Cotton Company
- Agricultural Research Center

Switzerland

- LOEPFE Brothers Ltd.
- Uster Technologies AG

Tajikistan

- Wakefield Inspection Services
 - WIS Dushanbe
 - WIS Hatlon
 - WIS Khojend

Tanzania

- TBS - Tanzania Bureau of Standards
- TCB – Tanzania Cotton Board

Thailand

- THAI Industries Development Co., Ltd

Togo

- Wakefield Inspection Services (Togo)

Turkey

- GAP International Agricultural Research and Training Center
- Izmir Ticaret Borsasi
- WIS Turkmenistan c/o WIS Turkey

Uganda

- Cotton Development Organisation

United States of America

- Cotton Incorporated / Product Evaluation Laboratory
- Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute
- Monsanto HVI
- USDA AMS Cotton Program
 - Abilene TX
 - Corpus Christi TX
 - Dumas AR
 - Florence SC
 - Lamesa TX
 - Lubbock TX
 - Macon GA
 - Memphis TN
 - Rayville LA
 - Visalia CA
- USDA AMS Cotton Program - Cotton Quality Assurance Branch
- USDA AMS Cotton Program Quality Assurance Division
- USDA ARS–Southern Regional Research Center
- Uster Technologies, Inc.

Uzbekistan

- SGS Tashkent Ltd.
- SIFAT Samarkand Regional Laboratory
- SIFAT Syrdarya Regional Laboratory
- SIFAT-Uzbek Centre for Certification of Cotton Fiber Central Laboratory - Tashkent
- Wakefield International Standards (Tashkent)

Vietnam

- Brotex (Vietnam) Co., LTD
- Wakefield Inspection Services (Vietnam) Co. Ltd.