



The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council of India (TEXPROCIL) has tied up with India's leading certification agency, Control Union to deliver Certificate of Conformity for Indian Cotton across the value chain

About TEXPROCIL

The Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, set up in 1954 under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, is the apex body responsible for the promotion of Indian Cotton Textile products across the world.

The Council has played a transforming role in promoting Indian Cotton Textiles to more than 200 countries and have facilitated exports worth USD 16.4 billion in the year 2021-22.

About Control Union

With its foundation in agriculture, Control Union has focused its efforts in developing services around sustainability of the industry's supply chains which feed into the food, feed, forestry, biomass, bioenergy, social compliance and textiles markets.

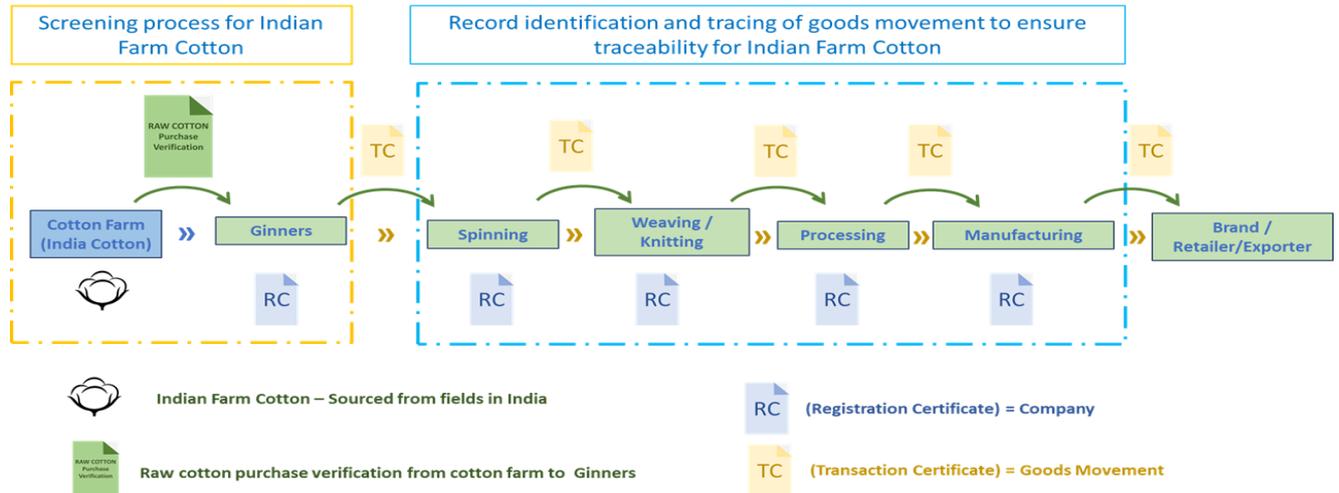
With 'boots on the ground' in more than 70 countries, Control Union Certifications is uniquely placed to manage challenges in today's global marketplace.

Objective: The agreement sets out the following objectives

- Provide a platform to Indian manufacturers & exporters to ensure adherence to expected global standards of cotton tracing & certification.
- Ensure the integrity of Indian Cotton based textile products in the global supply chain and provide credible assurance to retailers, importers, brands and other end users.
- Use the existing framework or eco system to ensure audit, verification and certification of Indian Cotton based textile products as per recognized global standards

- Create a simple, quick and easy to implement certification system that is scalable and acceptable to the Indian exporters at reasonable cost.

Process Flow



Work Model of General Certificate of Conformity

GCC is a platform for Indian Farm Cotton to ensure traceability of Indian Origin Fibre in Finished Products and is capable of providing Farm level Traceability to Buyers/Retailers through Transaction certificates, backed by QR code-based software module for complete supply chain traceability.

Benefits of the GCC program

- Authentication of origin of Indian Farm Cotton
- Verifiable and Traceable at each stage of the value chain from Ginning
- Certification process as per Globally accepted standards
- Screening and records identification of actual movement of goods

Beneficiaries

The program will benefit the entire textile value chain from ginners to processors to manufacturers. For more information on the GCC program you may please write to gcc.cu@texprocil.org; gcc@controlunion.com

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