

Approved Assurance Providers for AbTF's fibre standards



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Dedicated independent third-party verifications are **mandatory** for all Managing Entities under the Aid by Trade Foundation's (AbTF) fibre standards systems.

These verifications are designed to confirm that Managing Entities are adhering to the Principles, Criteria and Indicators of the respective standards and meeting all applicable requirements of the assurance programme.

The Aid by Trade Foundation, specifically the Standards Unit, is responsible for assigning Assurance Providers for its fibre standards Cotton made in Africa® (CmiA), Cotton made in Africa Organic® (CmiA Organic), Regenerative Cotton Standard® (RCS) and the Good Cashmere Standard by AbTF® (GCS).

The following list of approved Assurance Providers is intended to ensure transparency and is provided for information purposes only.

AfriCert Limited – Agribusiness Certification in Africa

Standard: CmiA, CmiA Organic, RCS (*Tanzania only*)

Address: Mombasa Road, Plaza 2000
1st Floor East Wing
P.O. Box 74696
00200 Nairobi
Kenya



Bureau Veritas Industrial Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Standard: RCS (*India only*)

Address: 72 Business Park, Marol Industrial Area, MIDC,
Cross Road 'C', Andheri (East)
400 093 Mumbai
Maharashtra
India



BUREAU
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EcoCert Burkina Faso

Standard: CmiA, CmiA Organic

Address: Arrondissement n°12
Secteur n°53 Ouaga 2000
53 rue 765
01 BP 2098 Ouagadougou
Burkina Faso



IQC (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.

Standard: GCS

Address: RM 204, No 660, Xinhua Road
Changning District
200052 Shanghai
Shanghai
China



Integrated
Quality
Consulting



LRQA

Standard: GCS

Address: 16/F, Cambridge House, Taikoo Place
979 King's Road
Quarry Bay
Hong Kong



•AID BY TRADE FOUNDATION

•The Aid by Trade Foundation (AbTF) was founded in 2005 and is now an internationally renowned and active nonprofit organization for sustainable raw materials. Through its work, it makes a decisive and measurable contribution to improving the living conditions of people and animals and to protecting the environment. With its certified raw materials Cotton made in Africa (CmiA), Cotton made in Africa Organic (CmiA Organic), Regenerative Cotton Standard (RCS) and The Good Cashmere Standard (GCS), the foundation puts its goals into practice. A globally active alliance of textile companies and brands requests the certified raw materials and pays a license fee to the foundation's marketing company, ATAKORA Fördergesellschaft GmbH. This entitles the partners to market their goods with the labels of the standards. In view of the increasing challenges small-scale farmers and textile companies are facing, the standards are of fundamental importance for their resilience and future viability. The AbTF works in close cooperation with industry experts, animal welfare and nature conservation specialists

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