

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 COTTON AND TOBACCO PROGRAM

FOR CCC SALES ONLY:

ANNOUNCEMENT

SALE

TAG LIST

**REQUEST FOR CLASSIFICATION**

1. USDA CLASSING LOCATION (*City and State*)

DATE

2. THE UNDERSIGNED REQUESTS ("X" only one block in this section)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>ORIGINAL CLASSIFICATION</b>          | <b>COMPARISON</b>                       | <b>REVIEW</b>                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FORM A         | <input type="checkbox"/> FORM A         | <input type="checkbox"/> FORM A         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FORM D         | <input type="checkbox"/> FORM D         | <input type="checkbox"/> FORM D         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN GROWTH | <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN GROWTH | <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN GROWTH |

Classification data will be issued on Cotton Program computer listings.

**NOTE:** See reverse for explanation of services and instructions for submitting samples.

3. SERVICE DESIRED ("X" one)

- HVI Classification with Official Color Grade, Leaf Grade, and Extraneous Matter
- HVI Classification

4. DESCRIPTION OF COTTON ("X" one)

- a. Growth:  Upland  Pima  Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Type Ginning:  Saw  Roller
- c. Production Area:  United States  
 Outside United States \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Country)*
- d. Has any cotton been reginned, repacked, or processed in addition to normal ginning?  Yes  No
- e. Does any cotton contain linters, gin waste, or mill waste?  Yes  No

5. SAMPLES ARE ("X" one)

- Freshly drawn and submitted directly from a warehouse licensed by the Cotton Program, AMS
- OTHER (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

6. DISPOSITION OF SAMPLES

- Government Loose
- Hold samples for possible review
- Owner will pick up
- Return to owner via (*Carrier*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Owner's Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

7. CLASSIFICATION DATA TO BE SENT TO APPLICANT ("X" one)

- Mail
- Fax \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Hold for Pickup

8. SAMPLES SUBMITTED

TYPE

LOT NO.	NO. B/C	LOT NO.	NO. B/C

FIRM NAME

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ADDRESS (*Street and No., City, State, ZIP Code*)

PHONE NUMBER:

LOCATION OF COTTON (*Warehouse, City, State*)

## **EXPLANATION OF TYPES OF CLASSING SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES**

### **COTTON STANDARDS ACT**

- 1. FORM A MEMORANDUM** -- Issued on classification or comparison of samples freshly drawn and submitted direct to the Classing Office serving the territory in which the cotton is located by a warehouse licensed by the Cotton Division, AMS.
- 2. FORM D MEMORANDUM** -- Issued as an informative classification or comparison on samples submitted by the owner of the cotton or his/her agent to the Classing Office serving the territory in which the samples are located.

**NOTE:** Samples representing cotton produced outside the United States are NOT eligible for Form A or D classing. (See "Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946," below.)

### **AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946**

**Memorandum on Foreign Growth Cotton Samples** -- Issued on classification or comparison of samples from cotton produced outside the United States. Samples should be submitted to the classing Office serving the territory in which the samples are located. If the samples are located outside the United States, they should be submitted to the Classing Office designated by the Director of the Cotton Division, AMS.

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