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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 20th November, 2007

S. R. O. 1273 (I)/2007.— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Cotton Standardization Ordinance, 2002 (LXIV of 2002), the Pakistan Cotton Standards Institute, with the approval of the Federal Government, is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Cotton Standardization Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**— (1) In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or content,

(a) "Ordinance" means the Cotton Standardization Ordinance, 2002 (LXIV of 2002); and

(b) "Schedule" means Schedule to these rules.

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(2) All other words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them under the Ordinance.

3. Standardization of cotton.—(1) The Institute shall establish from time to time or as and when required, lint cotton standards and seed cotton grades for the classification and grading of cotton, which shall be known as the official cotton standards of Pakistan:

Provided that the official cotton standards, as specified in Schedules I and II, established by the Institute and approved by the Federal government on the 14th November, 1990, shall be the official cotton standards for the purposes of the Ordinance and any amendment in the said standards or any substitution thereof shall take effect from a date, of not less than one year from the date of any such amendment or substitution, specified in an order of the Institute.

(2) The Board shall from time to time appoint standards committees, each consisting of not less than six and not more than twelve technical officers and members, for lint cotton standards and seed cotton grade boxes.

(3) The standards committee shall determine or shall cause to determine specifications for lint cotton standards and seed cotton grade boxes.

(4) The Board shall approve and sanction the institute lint cotton standards and seed cotton grades boxes and also shall grant permission for preparing the replicas of the boxes.

(5) The standards may be examined from time to time by the standards committees and if at any time, in their opinion, any standard has changed from its original condition, the standards committees may, under the authority delegated to them by the Board, take necessary steps to revise or replace it in order to bring it in accordance with the corresponding standards.

(6) New standards for new growths of grades of cotton for which no standards have been prescribed previously, shall come into force on such date as the Board may from time to time determine.

(7) The Board shall have the power to instruct the standards committees to prepare new sets of official standards to replace the existing ones.

4. Application of standards.—(1) Official cotton standards established under these rules shall be represented in the physical form and the Institute shall furnish official standards sets thereof to any person upon request and the price therefor, as determined by the Board, shall be paid by the person making the request.

