

**TITLE 7 - AGRICULTURE**  
**CHAPTER 2 - COTTON STANDARDS**

**§ 57a. Agreements with cotton associations, etc., in foreign countries to establish cotton standards**

The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to effectuate agreements with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for

- (1) the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification,
- (2) the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and
- (3) the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements.

(Mar. 4, 1923, ch. 288, § 6(b), as added Sept. 21, 1944, ch. 412, title IV, § 401(b), 58 Stat. 738.)

**Codification**

Section was enacted as subsec. (b) of section 6 of act Mar. 4, 1923, by act Sept. 21, 1944, § 401(b). Subsec. (a) of section 6 is classified to sections 56 and 57 of this title.