



## What is Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)?

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is the worldwide leading textile processing standard for organic fibers through covering social, chemical and environmental requirements in every stage of processing units.

### The objectives of GOTS:

The aim of this Standard is to define requirements to ensure organic status of textiles, from harvesting of the raw materials, through environmentally and socially responsible manufacturing up to labelling in order to provide a credible assurance to the end consumer.

The GOTS is intended for use with any product that contains at least 70% organic natural fiber. Each stage of production is required to be certified, beginning at the processing stage and ending at the last seller in the final business-to-business transaction.

- 01 Application in GCL portal.
- 02 Acceptance of GCL quotation and scheme rules.
- 03 Scheduling an audit - Good preparation can reduce certification costs by saving auditing time.
- 04 On-site audit - GCL will send an auditor to conduct an audit against the requirements of the standard.
- 05 Certification - Audit results will be reviewed to make a final certification decision.
- 06 Transaction certificate and Claims approval – Certified entity can apply for transaction certificate and claims approval for their certified products.

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