

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

To  
Cotton Association of India  
Mumbai.

Dear Sirs,

I/We hereby apply for election as a Member/Members of Cotton Association of India, and if elected, undertake to conform to and be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the By-laws of the Association now in force or which may be in force from time to time hereafter and to be liable for all periodical settlements at whatever dates in respect of all contracts entered into by me/us prior to ceasing to be a Member/Members whether by resignation or otherwise.

(a) Full name of applicant ... ..

(b) Nationality of applicant ... ..

(c) Status of applicant i.e. whether Individual or Joint ...  
Hindu Family Firm or Partnership Firm or \_\_\_\_\_  
Company

(d) If individual, give date of birth ... ..  
 If firm or company, give date when first  
 established ... ..

(e)	Office address	...	...
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Residential address of the Proprietor/Partners ...

(f) List of all Branch Establishments both in India and abroad; state which is the head office ...

(g) Nature of business; if various, specify main business or businesses

(h) If individual/proprietary concern, give the full name of the individual/proprietor (full name means first name, father's name and surname) ... ..

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- (i) If partnership firm, give full names of all partners and whether full or special and nationality of each (full name means first name, father's name and surname) ... ..
- If Hindu Joint Family firm, give full names of its members and manager/Karta (full name means first name, father's name and surname) ... ..
- If company, give full names of Directors and Managers. In all cases give full names of agents or persons authorised to carry on business whether by general power of attorney or otherwise and state whether persons named are Citizens of India or otherwise (full name means first name, father's name and surname) ... ..
- (j) Name or names of Branches, firms or Companies in or outside of India in which the applicant is also a partner ... ..
- (k) Name of Panel in which the applicant desires to be included as member, the decision to be in the discretion of the Board ... ..
- (l) State the period for which applicant has been in business at the time of application ... ..
- (m) State whether the applicant is familiar with the spot cotton business ... ..
- (n) State whether the applicant is a member of any other Exchange/Association. If so, give particulars ... ..
- (o) State whether applicant has at any time been adjudged insolvent or has suspended payment or made any composition or arrangement for the benefit of creditors. If so, give particulars ... ..
- (p) Permanent Income Tax Number, if any ... ..
- (q) State & Central Sales Tax Numbers, if any ... ..

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed when the applicant is :-

- (a) Individual.- I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant above named hereby declare that the information contained in the above application is true to my own knowledge.
- (b) Partnership Firm.- I, \_\_\_\_\_, a partner of the applicant firm above named, hereby declare that the information contained in the above application is true to my own knowledge.
- (c) Hindu Joint Family Firm.- I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Manager or Karta of the Hindu Joint Family firm being the applicant above named, hereby declare that the information contained in the above application is true to my own knowledge.
- (d) Company.-I \_\_\_\_\_, Manager/Secretary, Director, of the applicant above named, hereby declare that the information contained in the above application is true to my own knowledge.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby, if elected as Member appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
Members

and \_\_\_\_\_ as my/our nominated representatives  
and \_\_\_\_\_ as my/our authorised representative  
under and for the purpose of the Articles of Association and the By-laws. (Give full name(s) of nominated/authorised representatives).

(Signature of person making the application)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned, being Members of Cotton Association of India, do respectively propose and second the above named as an applicant for Membership.

Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Secunder \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**N.B. -A DEPOSIT OF RS.25,000/-, AN ENTRANCE FEE OF RS.10,000/-, AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF RS.3,000/- AND RS.15/- FOR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE CHARGES MUST BE PAID WITH THE APPLICATION. APPLICANT WHO WANTS TO REGISTER ADDRESS OUTSIDE MUMBAI WILL ALSO HAVE TO PAY A FURTHER SUM OF RS.200/- + RS. 2379/- AS GST. TOTAL RS.40,594/- FOR UPCOUNTRY MEMBER AND TOTAL RS.40,358/- FOR MUMBAI BASED MEMBER.**

Deposit paid on \_\_\_\_\_ } Cashier's  
Fee paid on \_\_\_\_\_ } Signature.

Elected on \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

Entered on \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Wherever "full name" is to be furnished, state first name of the person then the father's name and last surname).

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1. Whether exclusively dealing in cotton? If dealing in several lines, what is the main line ?

2. Volume of trading or brokerage in cotton during last three years, separately. Certificate from Chartered Accountants to be attached, exclusively for raw cotton

**In Bales**

**In Value**

3. Cotton Licence No.

4. (a) Office Address and Telephone Number, Email, Fax Number, if any

(b) Sewri Address and Telephone Number, if any

(c) Godown Address at Sewri, if any

5. Suits pending in any Courts in connection with cotton business - those initiated by them as also those filed against them

6. Names of Bankers

7. Own capital employed in business by Sole Proprietor/Partners, as the case may be. Whether each of them submitting Wealth Tax return ?

8. Main Centres of Purchases & Sales

9. Main varieties dealt in

Mumbai : \_\_\_\_\_

Messrs. \_\_\_\_\_ who have applied for membership of our Association are well known to us and have been very respectable in their dealings. They have been trading in cotton for more than \_\_\_\_\_ years and have been maintaining a very good reputation. We have, therefore, no hesitation in recommending their name to the Association for membership.

Yours faithfully,

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(To be signed by two members other than the Proposer and the Secunder)

**Note:**

- 1) The members who sign as Proposer, Secunder and recommend the new membership application must be in good standing (i.e. they should not be in arrears of any dues of the Association).
- 2) If a Public Company / Pvt. Ltd. Company applies for membership of the Association, it should submit a certified true copy of Memorandum & Articles of Association of the Company and also a certificate from Chartered Accountant indicating paid up Share Capital as on the date.
- 3) If a partnership firm applies for membership, it should submit a copy of partnership deed, which is duly registered with Registrar of Firms.

In the absence of the above document, application will be considered as incomplete.