

1 **Primary Buyers & Mill Service Agents**
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6 The Primary Buyers & Mill Service Agents Committee recommends that ACSA:

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8 1. Encourage merchants to use Primary Buyers and Mill Service Agents who are members of
9 federated associations of the American Cotton Shippers Association;
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11 2. Urge Primary Buyers and Mill Service Agents to participate in as many ACSA activities
12 as possible in order to increase awareness of the advantages our sector provides to improve
13 marketing efficiency;
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15 3. Strongly support marketing development of merchant members by providing assistance,
16 education, and other efforts to promote the movement of cotton from the field to the end
17 user;
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19 4. Recognize the principles of sanctity of contracts and encourage compliance with
20 contractual obligations and adherence to arbitration clauses;
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22 5. Urge the Committee on Contract Sanctity at Origination in the Southeast to continue
23 efforts to educate and raise awareness concerning local contract sanctity matters,
24 specifically working in conjunction with the Atlantic Cotton Association and the Southern
25 Southeastern Cotton Ginners Association;
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27 6. Encourage Southern Cotton Association, Texas Cotton Association, and Western Cotton
28 Shippers Association to establish working groups to promote contract sanctity in their
29 respective regions, in collaboration with regional producer / ginner associations;
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31 7. Evaluate the opportunity to engage Foreign Mill Service Agents to join or affiliate in some
32 manner with the Association; and
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34 8. Urge the Memphis Cotton Exchange to define terms concerning contract sanctity, culling
35 cotton, and gin-run delivery and to encourage acceptance of such terms in contracts.
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