

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

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7 1. Encourage merchants to use primary buyers and mill service agents who are members of  
8 ACSA's federated associations and to actively request primary buyers and mill service agents  
9 who are non-ACSA members to join one of the federated associations;
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11 2. Urge Primary Buyers and Mill Service Agents to participate in as many ACSA activities as  
12 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 user;
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18 4. Recognize the principles of sanctity of contracts and encourage compliance with contractual  
19 obligations and adherence to arbitration clauses;
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21 5. Urge the Committee on Contract Sanctity at Origination in the Southeast to continue efforts to  
22 educate and raise awareness concerning local contract sanctity matters, specifically working  
23 in conjunction with the Atlantic Cotton Association and the Southern Cotton Ginners  
24 Association;
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26 6. Encourage Southern Cotton Association, Texas Cotton Association, and Western Cotton  
27 Shippers Association to establish working groups to promote contract sanctity in their  
28 respective regions, in collaboration with regional producer / ginner associations; and
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30 7. Urge the ACSA Rules, Bylaws, and Fair Practices Committee to define terms concerning  
31 contract sanctity, culling cotton, and gin-run delivery in trading rules maintained by ACSA;