

1 **Primary Buyers & Mill Service Agents Committee**
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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, acknowledging the
10 updated membership structure and campaign for growth in this membership category;
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- 12 2. Urge Primary Buyers and Mill Service Agents to participate in as many ACSA activities as
13 possible in order to increase awareness of the advantages our sector provides to improve
14 marketing efficiency;
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- 16 3. Strongly support marketing development of Merchant members by providing assistance,
17 education, and other efforts to promote the movement of cotton from the field to the end user;
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- 19 4. Recognize the principles of sanctity of contracts and encourage compliance with contractual
20 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 efforts to
23 educate and raise awareness concerning local contract sanctity matters, specifically working
24 in conjunction with the Atlantic Cotton Association and the Southern Cotton Ginners
25 Association; and,
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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.