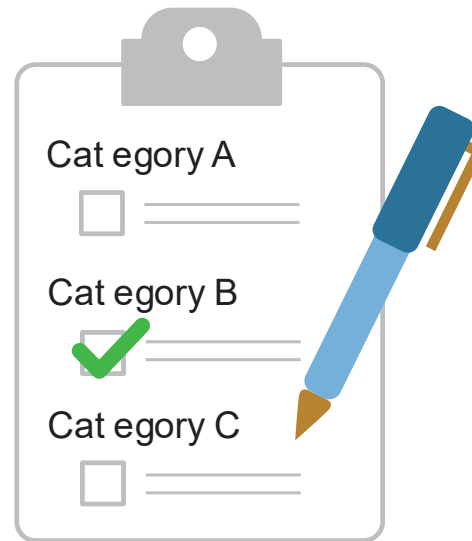## Screening & risk-based verification before sourcing Better Cotton

Ongoing monitoring after onboarding

All sites must go through screening prior to onboarding

Category A: No initial site assessment required

Category B: Remote or on-site Third-Party assessment within 1 year of joining

Category C: On-site Third-Party assessment prior to joining

- Annual self-assessments

- Monitored by the Better Cotton Compliance Desk

- On-site Third-Party assessments

The category assigned to an organisation is at the discretion of the Better Cotton team and could be amended at any point based on additional information discovered while an organisation is in the Better Cotton CoC programme.