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ASABE REVISES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ISO STANDARD FOR FRONT-MOUNTED PTO

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The revision, ANSI/ASABE AD8759-1:1998 JAN2013, Agricultural wheel tractors – Front-mounted equipment – Part 1: Power take-off and three-point linkage, has now standardized Type 1 PTOs with 35-mm diameter, 540 rpm, and anti-clockwise rotation as viewed from the front of the tractor. Other changes include specifying the same anti-clockwise rotation for Type 2 and Type 3 PTOs; the rotation direction that is most widely used on a global basis.

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