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ASABE TO REVISE ADOPTION OF COMBINE HARVESTER ISO STANDARD

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has initiated a revision to a previously adopted ISO standard ISO 5687:1999, Equipment for harvesting — Combine harvesters — determination and designation of grain tank capacity and unloading device performance.

The proposed revision to ASAE/ISO 5687:1999, Equipment for harvesting — Combine harvesters — determination and designation of grain tank capacity and unloading device performance, will replace the current adoption, which is without deviations, to one with deviations. The revised adoptions will add clarity to the standard by removing all subjectivity from the testing procedure. The proposed deviations will include additional bounds on test parameters to improve test repeatability and robustness, with the goal of achieving greater reliability and consistency of the reported results regardless of facilitator.

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