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ASABE ADOPTS UPDATED ISO STANDARD FOR REAR-MOUNTED PTO LINKAGES

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has nationally adopted a recently amended international standard, ISO 730:2009.

The new standard is ANSI/ASABE AD730:2009 W/Amd. 1:2014, Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear-mounted three-point Linkage — Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4. It includes link coupler illustrations and hitch data for larger tractors equipped with 45 mm PTO shafts, which were added in the July 2014 Amendment 1 to ISO 730:2009. This adoption replaces the 2012 adoption of ISO 730:2009.

This action further harmonizes national and international standardization, a goal that facilitates manufacturing, safety advancements and product marketing worldwide.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standard by electronic download in about one week. Location for the download is on the ASABE online Technical Library at: elibrary.asabe.org. Others can obtain a copy for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at schultz@asabe.org.

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