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### **ASABE TO INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT LIGHTING AND MARKING GUIDE IN STANDARD**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has initiated a revision to ANSI/ASAE S279.17, Lighting and Marking of Agricultural Equipment on Highways that will provide additional informative guidance to users.

Developed by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM), an “Informative Annex” will be added that will depict lighting and marking of agricultural tractors, combines, sprayers, other types of self-propelled equipment, and rear mounted three-point hitch implements, towed implements, and trailers. The guide was developed in response to the June 2016 approval of Federal Register 49 CFR 562, Lighting and Marking on Agricultural Equipment.

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