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ASABE ADOPTS INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ON TRACTOR DRAWBARS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has adopted with deviations ISO 6489-3:2004, Agricultural vehicles – Mechanical connections between towed and towing vehicles – Part 3: Tractor drawbar.

The ASABE document, ANSI/ASABE AD6489-3:2004 (JUN2009), Agricultural vehicles – Mechanical connections between towed and towing vehicles – Part 3: Tractor drawbar, replaces ASABE standard, ASAE S482, Drawbars – Agricultural Wheel Tractors, which was used as the basis for ISO 6489-3. This adoption includes some modifications to the ISO document and further harmonizes national and international standardization.

A copy of the document can be ordered by contacting ASABE headquarters directly at: martin@asabe.org. ASABE members and those with site-license privileges to the ASABE online Technical Library, at www.asabe.org, can obtain an electronic copy of the standard in about 4 weeks.

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