ASABE TO REVISE BRAKING SERIES STANDARDS

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Part 4, Requirements for Towed Vehicles, will be revised to make clarifications regarding the definition of towed vehicle types, and Part 5, Requirements for the Interface between Towing Vehicle and Towed Vehicles, will be revised to clarify and correct interface testing criteria.

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