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ASABE TO REVISE BRAKING SERIES STANDARDS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) is moving forward to revise two parts of the ANSI/ASABE S648, Agricultural Field Equipment Braking, series of machinery standards.

Part 3, Requirements for Self-Propelled and Special Self-Propelled Machines, will be revised to align the self-propelled machine specifications with those for the special self-propelled machines. Additional changes will be made to match the original requirements of the now withdrawn ASABE standard S365.

Part 5, Requirements for the Interface between Towing Vehicle and Towed Vehicles, will be revised correct a unit conversion error.

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