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ASABE REPLACES GRAIN AUGER STANDARD WITH ISO STANDARD ADOPTION

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has replaced ASAE S361.3 APR1990 (R2020), Safety for Portable Agricultural Auger Conveying Equipment, with an adoption with deviations of ISO 4254-16:2018, Agricultural machinery - Safety - Part 16: Portable agricultural grain augers. ASAE S361.3 was used as a basis for ISO 4254-16.

The deviation within the adoption replaced normative reference ISO 16154, Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Installation of lighting, light signalling and marking devices for travel on public roadways, with US DOT Regulation 49CFR Part 562 reference, ANSI/ASAE S279, Lighting and Marking of Agricultural Equipment on Highways.

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

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