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**Agricultural and forestry machines —  
Inspection of sprayers in use —**

**Part 5:  
Aerial spray systems**

*Matériel agricole et forestier — Contrôle des pulvérisateurs en service —*

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## Introduction

Significant areas are sprayed globally by fixed wing and rotary aircraft in order to overcome serious pest threats to agriculture and forestry. Aerial application is used where difficult terrain or crop (forests) dictate as well as for timely application to large areas in order to maximize efficient use of crop protection products and minimize environmental impact. This document specifies requirements and methods for their inspection in use of such spray systems. Industry stakeholders such as the USA National Agricultural Aviation Association (NAAA) and their partner National Agricultural Aviation Research and Education Fund have provided input to the development.



# Agricultural and forestry machines — Inspection of sprayers in use —

## Part 5: Aerial spray systems

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements, test methods and verification of the inspection of aerial fixed wing and rotary aircraft spray systems for agriculture, forestry, turf, and vegetation control in transport access ways (such as gas and electric lines), with regard to minimizing the potential risk of environmental contamination during use.

This document applies only to manned aerial aircraft. It does not cover aircraft safety and design criteria for air worthiness, aircraft registration, pilot or operator requirements, all of which are specified separately by countries or regions.

This document relates mainly to the condition of the equipment with respect to its potential risk for the environment and its performance to achieve good applications.

The general requirements of ISO 16122-1 apply where appropriate, including for the protection of inspectors during an inspection.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 5681, *Equipment for crop protection — Vocabulary*

ISO 5682-1:2017, *Equipment for crop protection — Spraying equipment — Part 1: Test methods for sprayer nozzles*

ISO 5682-2:2017, *Equipment for crop protection — Spraying equipment — Part 2: Test methods to assess the horizontal transverse distribution for hydraulic sprayers*

ISO 16122-1:2015, *Agricultural and forestry machinery — Inspection of sprayers in use — Part 1: General*

### 3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### **fixed wing aircraft**

aircraft with fixed wings approved by local or national authority and equipped for the application of plant protection products and fertilizers, on crops, including forestry and grasslands