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**Agricultural wheeled tractors —  
Front-mounted equipment —  
Part 1:  
Power take-off and three-point linkage**

*Tracteurs agricoles à roues — Équipement monté à l'avant —  
Partie 1: Prise de force et attelage trois points*



## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 8759-1:1985), as well as ISO 8759-2:1985, of which it constitutes a technical revision.

ISO 8759 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Front-mounted equipment*:

- *Part 1: Power take-off and three-point linkage*
- *Part 2: Stationary equipment connection*

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## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 8759 specifies dimensions and requirements for power take-off and for three-point linkages in association with a power lift for the attachment of implements or equipment to the front of agricultural wheeled tractors.

It is not applicable to tractors which are designed to run in two directions, where either end can be considered to be the front or the rear; in this case ISO 500 and ISO 730-1 apply.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 8759. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 8759 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 500:1991, *Agricultural tractors — Rear-mounted power take-off — Types 1, 2 and 3*.

ISO 730-1:1994, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear-mounted three-point linkage — Part 1: Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4*.

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 8759, the following definition and those given in ISO 730-1:1994 apply, except for definitions 3.2.25<sup>1)</sup> and 3.2.26<sup>1)</sup> which concern convergence and are not applicable to front-mounted linkages. Additionally, pitch (3.2.21<sup>1)</sup>) is considered positive when clockwise as viewed from the left-hand side of the tractor.

### 3.1 front of the tractor

leading end of the machine when moving in the normally accepted direction of travel on the road, as characterised by the relative positions of the seat, steering wheel, controls and road lighting equipment

## 4 Power take-off (PTO)

### 4.1 Type, rotational frequency and direction of rotation

The power take-off (PTO) shall conform to ISO 500. It shall be either of type 2 (Ø 35 mm, 21 splines) or type 3 (Ø 45 mm, 20 splines).

<sup>1)</sup> These references concern ISO 730-1:1994.