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**Agricultural tractors — Test  
procedures —**

**Part 2:  
Rear three-point linkage lifting  
capacity**

*Tracteurs agricoles — Méthodes d'essai —*

*Partie 2: Capacité de relevage de l'attelage trois points arrière*



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## Foreword

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# Agricultural tractors — Test procedures —

## Part 2:

## Rear three-point linkage lifting capacity

### 1 Scope

This document specifies test procedures for determining the lifting capacity of rear-mounted three-point linkage systems:

- a) the maximum vertical force which can be exerted by the hydraulic lift at the lower hitch points throughout their full range of movement;
- b) the maximum vertical force which can be exerted by the hydraulic lift, at a point 610 mm to the rear of the hitch points on a frame attached to the three-point linkage, throughout its full range of movement.

NOTE 1 A static test provides an adequate comparison between tractors. The test results are used only as a means of comparing tractors and not as a way of recommending the size of an implement which can be carried by the tractor.

NOTE 2 This test procedure can be used to determine the lifting capacity of front-mounted three-point hitch systems.

### 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 730:2009, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear-mounted three-point linkage — Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4*

ISO 730:2009/Amd 1:2014, *Agricultural wheeled tractors — Rear mounted three-point linkage – Categories 1N, 1, 2N, 2, 3N, 3, 4N and 4 — Amendment 1*

ISO 789-13:2018, *Agricultural tractors — Test procedures — Part 13: Vocabulary and specimen test report*

ISO 3448:1992, *Industrial liquid lubricants — ISO viscosity classification*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 789-13 apply.

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