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### **ASABE TO ADOPT INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FOR HANDLING CROP-PROTECTION PRODUCTS**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has begun the process to nationally adopt ISO 21191, Equipment for crop protection – Closed transfer systems (CTS) – Performance specifications.

This standard provides for the safe transfer of liquid plant protection products, to minimize risk of exposure to the operator. The adoption will further harmonize national and international standardization, a goal that facilitates manufacturing, safety advancements, and product marketing worldwide. Contact Jean Walsh ([walsh@asabe.org](mailto:walsh@asabe.org)) if you would like to be involved.

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 280 standards currently in publication. Conformance to ASABE standards is voluntary, except where required by state, provincial, or other governmental requirements, and the documents are developed by consensus in accordance with procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. For information on this or any other ASABE standard, contact Scott Cedarquist at 269-932-7031, [cedarq@asabe.org](mailto:cedarq@asabe.org). A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at [www.asabe.org/projects](http://www.asabe.org/projects).

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