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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16122-3:2015), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

— removed errors and resolve contradictions to the ISO 16119 series which specifies environmental requirements for new sprayers;

— updated the normative references;

— modified the terms and definitions;

— modified the testing capacity of the spraying pump;

— modified the tank filling strainer/Filling hole;

— modified the tank emptying (modified);

— modified the controls;

— modified the diameter analogue pressure indicators;

— modified the maximum error flow-meters for controlling the volume/hectare rate;

— modified dripping;

— modified spray guns and lances;

— modified the pump capacity test.

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Introduction

There are two main reasons for the inspection of sprayers:

— reducing the potential risk of environmental contamination by plant protection products;

— good control of the pest with the minimum possible input of plant protection product.

In order to use plant protection products in agricultural production safely, it is necessary to define the requirements and test methods for sprayers in use. This is a relevant step after having standardized minimum requirements for new sprayers, in respect of safety hazards (see ISO 4254-6) and potential risks of environmental contamination (see ISO 16119 series).

Standardising the requirements and methods for inspection of sprayers in use takes into consideration not only the original performance of the sprayer but also its use, care and maintenance. This is a logical link to ensure the continued benefit arising from the supply of new sprayers of good quality.

The inspection of sprayers in use can be a mandatory requirement or adopted on a voluntary basis. In both cases further requirements, outside the scope of this document, are necessary for the management of inspections. These include, for example, requirements for the competence of persons carrying out inspections and the frequency of inspections.

The terms and definitions for specific sprayers in the relevant specific parts.

NOTE National or local regulations concerning the qualifications and competence of inspectors can apply.

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Agricultural and forestry machinery — Inspection of sprayers in use —

Part 3: Sprayers for bush and tree crops

1 Scope

This document, when used together with ISO 16122-1:2024, specifies the requirements and test methods for the inspection of sprayers for bush and tree crops, when in use.

The requirements relate mainly to the condition of the sprayer with respect to its potential risk for the environment and its performance to achieve good application.

NOTE Requirements for the protection of inspectors during an inspection are given in ISO 16122-1:2024.

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 5681:2020, *Equipment for crop protection — Vocabulary*

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

ISO 12809:2020, *Crop protection equipment — Reciprocating positive displacement pumps and centrifugal pumps — Test method*

ISO 16122-1:2024, *Agricultural and forestry machinery — Inspection of sprayers in use — Part 1: General*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 5681:2020 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

4 Requirements and method of verification

4.1 General

Before starting the inspection, the pre-inspection requirements of ISO 16122-1:2024, Clause 5 shall be met.

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