



# Approval of the Type of the Agricultural Tractors



Pursuant to the Automobile and Other Industrial Products Quality Promotion Act approved in the Year 2010, the imported agricultural tractors are now subject to the supervision of this organization. Since conducting tests for examining the performance of the imported tractors is rather time consuming and costly and involves customs processes to release the tractors from the customs which could present some problems, and on the other hand because registering the tractors at the Police Force of the Islamic Republic of Iran (NAJA) in order to obtain the relevant license plates for each vehicle is mandatory, this organization in coordination with the Ministry of Industry Bureau of Automobile Industries and Power Train has decided to make the acquisition of the approval for the type of agricultural tractors mandatory. Therefore, starting 2016-03-05 (1394-12-15), the registration of the order to purchase agricultural tractors for import is subject to the acquisition of the approval of this organization concerning the type of tractors as well as the possession of authorized agencies.

It should further be mentioned that this organization will decline to comment on tractors without the type approval which are declared at the customs with any registration date after 2016-05-21 (1395-03-21).

### **Steps of Approving the Type of Agricultural Tractors:**

**Step 1:** Acquisition of an authorized aftersales agency in the country;

**Step 2:** Submission of the documents for type approval to a certified inspection company including: (1) The type approval certificate issued by centers authorized to issue such certificate, (2) The test results carried out by an accredited laboratory, (3) Manufacturer's specifications.

**Step 3:** Review of the documents by the inspection company and their subsequent submission together with the approval of the chamber of commerce of the manufacturing country and the confirmation of the Islamic Republic of Iran Embassy in that country to the Bureau of Assessment of Imported and Exported Goods.

**Step 4:** Examination of the type approval documents and issue of the type approval certificate for the considered tractor once the final confirmation has been granted.

**Step 5:** Declaration of the list of tractors with the type approval to the Iran Trade Development Company in order to have the said list uploaded on the one's own website.

**«Required Standards for the Approval of the Type of the Agricultural Tractors»**

The approval of the type of the agricultural tractors is carried out based on Iran National Standard No. 13259 titled 'Automobile – Tractor – Regulations and Procedure Methods for Approving the Type of Tractors, Trailers and Multi-application Trailer Machines' along with the required references outlined in the following table (23 different standards).

<b>Row</b>	<b>National Standard No.</b>	<b>Title of Standard</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>779</b>	Automobile – Safety Belt – Specifications & Test Methods
<b>2</b>	<b>4017</b>	Road vehicles – Safty belt anchorages Specifications and test methods
<b>3</b>	<b>6481</b>	Road vehicles – Speedometer equipment – Specifications and test methods
<b>4</b>	<b>6484</b>	Road vehicles - Speed limitation devices - Specification and test methods
<b>5</b>	<b>6501</b>	Road vehicles -Spray suppression systems - Requirement of component type approval and instalation on vehicle
<b>6</b>	<b>6671</b>	Automobile – Secondary Protectors – Specifications
<b>7</b>	<b>6742</b>	Road vehicles- Braking devices of motor vehicles and their trailers - Specifications and test methods
<b>8</b>	<b>6894</b>	Automobile – Safety Glass & Glasswork-related Items - Specifications & Test Methods
<b>9</b>	<b>13133</b>	Agricultural machinery- Tractor Certain components and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
<b>10</b>	<b>13134</b>	Agricultural machinery – Tractor - Operating space, access to the driving position and the doors and windows of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
<b>11</b>	<b>13135</b>	Agricultural machinery – Tractor - installation, location, operation and identification of the



		controls of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
12	13139	Vehicle - Tractor - Installation of lighting and light-signaling devices on wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors
13	13140	Agricultural Machinery – Tractor - Driver's seat on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
14	13142	Vehicle – Tractor - Driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
15	13144	Vehicle – Tractor - Certain parts and characteristics of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
16	13145	Agricultural Machinery– Tractor - Braking devices of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
17	13146	Vehicle - Tractor - Steering equipment of wheeled agricultural or forestry Tractors
18	13147	Vehicle - Field of vision and windscreen wipers for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
19	13148	Vehicle ñ Tractor - Power take-offs of wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors and their protection
20	13149	Vehicle -Tractor - Coupling device and the reverse of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
21	13150	Vehicle - Tractor - Component type- approval of lighting and light-signaling devices on wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
22	13151	Agricultural machinery – Tractor - The maximum design speed of and load platforms for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
23	13152	Road Vehicle - Tractor - Rear-view mirrors for wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
24	13137 or 13136 or 1097-2 or 13141 or 13290	roll-over protection structures

## «Physical Inspection of the Agricultural Tractors with the Type Approval at the Goods Entry Customs & Issue of the Certificate of Conformity (COC)»

Physical inspection of the agricultural tractors having the required type approval at the goods entry customs is conducted by the experts of the General Bureau of Standard of the concerned province and includes the following steps:

1- Conformity of the imported tractor model and specifications with a tractor which has already been granted a type approval based on the list of ‘Tractors with the Type Approval.’

2- Survey of the conformity of parts having the E-MARK number or the E-MARK number approved by this organization.

**Note:** In the event that the part E-MARK number is different than the number announced by this organization then the owner of the goods is required to get a new number by first submitting his or her validated documents to the relevant inspection company and then securing the final confirmation of the new number by this organization.

3- Examination of the conformity of the agricultural tractor safety signs with Iran National Standard No. 7256.

4- After the review of the above steps to ensure total conformity of all items the relevant checklist is completed, and the certificate of the tractor inspection is sent to the General Bureau of Standard of the province by the inspection company (issue of the inspection certificate is not required if the General Bureau of Standard of the concerned province has conducted the inspection).

**Note:** All the steps above may be carried out by authorized and qualified inspection companies at the country of origin prior to the shipping of the cargo. Moreover, the Certificate of Inspection (COI) issued at the country of origin by the inspection company is submitted to the General Bureau of Standard of the concerned province (entry customs) when the cargo arrives at the country of destination.

**Note:** The aforementioned method is recommended for consignments of separate tractor parts which enter the country in shipping containers and must be



assembled and physically inspected at customs houses which is quite hard and costly (acquisition of the COI prior to shipping).

5- After reviewing the required documents and granting the final approval, the General Bureau of the concerned province will issue the COC (Certificate of Conformity) or NCR (Non-conformity Report) for the cargo.