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## **OECD Standard Codes for the Official Testing of Agricultural and Forestry Tractors**

### **UK VIEW ON THE PROPOSAL FOR HARMONISING TRACTOR DENOMINATION [AGR/CA/T(2000)2]**

*This document contains the comments from the United Kingdom to the Spanish "Proposal for Harmonising Tractor Denomination" circulated last January as AGR/CA/T(2000)2. The present paper is circulated to delegations and National Designated Authorities for DISCUSSION, together with the original proposal, for the next Annual meeting to be held in Paris on 3-5 April 2000 [AGR/CA/T/A(2000)1, item 17].*

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**UK VIEW ON THE PROPOSAL  
FOR HARMONISING TRACTOR IDENTIFICATION [AGR/CA/T(2000)2]**

The UK view on tractor identification is as follows:

- The trade name and make of tractor are used to identify the name of the tractor manufacturer *i.e. New Holland*. However our interpretation is that the trade name could be classed as the parent company *i.e. AGCO* and make of tractor would be *Massey Ferguson*.
- For this reason we believe that **the model should be retained** although with a bit more explanation. The model or commercial designation is usually the number that is defined on the tractor decal *i.e.* the letters or numbers that are on the side of the bonnet.
- More companies are now using technical type numbers to identify their tractors so this should play a prominent part in the tractor description. This seems to be the main cause of concern for other countries so we think that **the technical type number should be included** at line 3, and not as additional information as proposed in document AGR/CA/T(2000)2. A sheet explaining the type number system used for a particular make of tractor should be enclosed in the report for reference.
- The tractor type as 2/4 wheel drive wheeled/track tractor is okay. Number of driving wheels is not needed as this should be covered under type.
- Transmission and speed version could be included at 5 and 6 as they are usually used with the other descriptions to define the tractor on test.
- The serial numbers then follow on.

So a New Holland technical type 618XXX commercial model TM150 with 18 x 6 transmission four wheel drive tractor(40 km/h version) could be reported as:

1.	Make:	New Holland
2.	Model:	TM 150
3.	Technical type number:	618XXX ( <i>see reference page</i> )
4.	Type:	Four wheel drive, wheeled tractor
5.	Transmission:	18 speed
6.	Speed version:	40 km/h
7.	Serial no:	100001
8.	1 <sup>st</sup> serial no:	100001

Please refer, for comparison purposes, to the following table which contains the same test report examples as in AGR/CA/T(2000)2, Table 2.

REPORT NUMBER		OECD No.1676	OECD No.2/1799	OECD 2/1789	OECD 1/1773	OECD No.1/1737
1	(TRADE NAME OR) MAKE OF TRACTOR	FENDT	MASSEY FERGUSON	MASSEY FERGUSON	CASE IH	LAMBORGHINI
2	MODEL (OR COMMERCIAL DESIGNATION)	FAVORIT926 VARIO	MF 4225	8140	CASE IH CS 48a	674-70 SPRINT V/DT
3	TECHNICAL TYPE NUMBER (if applicable) OR TRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	NOT APPLICABLE	CBA24BCXAE	K10522A911A	9015.15	L10S704WVT
4	TYPE	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WHEELED TRACTOR	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WHEELED TRACTOR	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WHEELED TRACTOR	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE WHEELED TRACTOR	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CRAWLER TRACTOR
5	TRANSMISSION		12 SPEED			45 SPEED
6	SPEED VERSION		40 KM/H		40 KM/H	40 KM/H
7	SERIAL NUMBER	926/21/0101	CBA24BCXAE15999	D258044	DBD 0020001	
8	1st SERIAL NUMBER	926/21/0101	CBA24BCXAE15999	D258044	DBD 0020001	

- 1 MAKE
- 2 MODEL
- 3 TECHNICAL TYPE No
- 4 TYPE
- 5 TRANSMISSION
- 6 SPEED VERSION
- 7 SERIAL NUMBER
- 8 1st SERIAL NUMBER