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Foreword

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- *Part 2: Measurement in a crop*

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Introduction

Efficacy of plant protection products (PPP), their safety to the crop and the environment may be much influenced by spraying efficiency. The dose of the active ingredient and its variation that is retained on target surfaces in a downward directed (boom) spray application such as ground surface need to be measured in a manner that is both accurate and precise.

The location, numbers, and sampling structures used to monitor sprayed depositions need to be defined in a standard manner to enable results from different experiments to be compared.

A test can be set up to quantify or to describe the in-field situation or for machine comparison.

A spray system can be compared with a reference system.

This International Standard does not deal with the deposition of spray outside the treatment zone, in crop canopy nor that lost as airborne spray drift. However, the combination of this part of ISO 24253 with the protocol for field measurements of spray drift as given in ISO 22866^[5] when measured at the same time may result in a possible evaluation of spray mass balance. On the other hand, its combination with the measuring of sprayer boom movements in the field (see ISO 14131^[2]) can also be used to evaluate the spray deposition and its variation in the field as a result of the boom movement.

Spray deposition from horizontal boom sprayers with downward directed application is affected by nozzle parameters, boom height, boom steadiness, sprayer speed, meteorological conditions, and other sprayer additional devices such as air assistance. These dynamic factors can all be elements of a test to determine the quantity and the variation in spray deposition.